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JOHN TERNS DIED SATURDAY

The Well Known Alderman Passed Away.

DUE TO A ACCIDENT

A Sketch of the Life of the "Watch-Dog of the Treasury of Ypsilanti

Ald. John Terns died Saturday morning about 8 o'clock at his home No. 318 E. Congress street. Some time ago he met with a severe accident at the pond where he was cutting ice, in which his leg was severely bruised. He kept at work, however, for a time until his limb became so swollen that it was necessary to call a physician. Dr. Hull was called and found it necessary to lance the bruised place and from it he extracted a large amount of bad blood. He told Mr. Terns that he must stay in and take care of himself. His anxiety relative to the work, however, led him to go to the pond again. Finally he was compelled to take to his bed. At last erysipelas set in and this caused his death. Mr. Terns was a man with a very vigorous constitution, but he was unable to wthstand the severe injury and the disease which was thereby brought on.

Mr. Terns was born at Olingen, Germany, Sept. 25, 1849, and consequently was in the 52d year of his age. He came to the United States and settled in Ypsilanti when he was 18 years old. He worked for a year in Cornwell's paper mill. Then he took a course in the Mayhew Business college, after which he returned to Ypsilanti and embarked in the grocery business. Later he opened a saloon and has continued in that business up to the present time.

About twenty years ago he was elected alderman from the Fifth ward and he was continued in the council for twelve successive years. Then he was out for two years, after which he again served two years. Then again he was out for two years and then elected again. He was still serving on this last term at the time of his death. He was an honest, fearless and valuable member of the council and was almost always in his place at council meetings. In politics he was a democrat and was in the habit of attending the caucuses and conventions of his party with much faithfulness.

September 16, 1873, he was married to Miss Mary Seesing, who with two daughters, Misses Catharine and Matie, and a son, Willie, survive him.

COUNCIL WILL MISS ALD. JOHN TERNS

THEY TAKE ACTION EXPRESSING THEIR FEELING

The Council Hall Will be Draped For Thirty Days—He Had Served Fifteen Years as Alderman

A council meeting was held Saturday evening at the office of City Clerk McGregor, to take action upon the death of Alderman John Terns. All were deeply impressed, and showed by their demeanor their feeling over the sudden loss which the council and the members personally had suffered.

The first resolution was presented by Ald. Yost and was that the members of the council and the mayor attend the funeral of the late alderman, and that the ex-mayors and ex-aldermen be invited to accompany them. It was not included in the motion but an informal request was made that the press of the city announce that the ex-mayors and ex-aldermen who decide to accept the council's invitation are asked to hand in their names to the city clerk, that adequate arrangements may be made for their accommodation in the carriages to be furnished by the city.

On motion of Ald. Moore the mayor appointed a committee of five aldermen and City Attorney Green to draw up resolutions expressing the council's sympathy with the bereaved family, and to present the family with a copy.

Aldermen Moore, Yost, Stevens, Van Fossen, Boyce and City Attorney Green constitute the committee.

Ald. Moore offered the motion that the supplies committee be instructed to drape the council hall with suitable mourning emblems, which are to be kept in place for 30 days.

Ald. Yost moved that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for carriages and for a floral emblem, and Mayor Scovill named Ald. Yost, Gaudy and Stevens for the sorrowful duty.

The aldermen passed a few moments conversing on the sterling qualities which brought Mr. Terns 12 consecutive years of service in the council and a term and a half besides, and then the meeting was adjourned.

In the conversation which followed the adjournment of the council, it was clearly shown that his conferees in the city government regarded Alderman Terns as a valuable member, possessing sound judgment and the strictest honesty.

BIG TURN OUT AT THE FUNERAL

St. John's Catholic church was taxed to its capacity Tuesday at the occasion of the funeral of John Terns. The address was given by Father Kelly of Ann Arbor and Fr. Goldrick and Fr. Kennedy assisted in the services. When the funeral cortege left the church for the cemetery it was headed by the Arbeiter society in a body. Then came the city officials and ex-officials, then the hearse, the family and friends. Among the ex-city officials present were ex-Mayors Putnam, Allen, Glover and Wells, and ex-Aldermen Sweet, George, Durand, Forsythe and Davis. At the cemetery a large tent had been erected over the grave and the brief services there were conducted under this tent. Deep feeling was shown by all present.

HER NECK WAS BLACK AND BLUE

A Husband Choked His Wife Very Badly

WON'T PROSECUTE HIM

Officer Ross, However, Says That the Next Time it Happens Something will Drop

Officer P. W. Ross lost his dinner Tuesday in a manner stirring his temper a little. Just as he sat down to his table he was called up by telephone and asked to come to the Case block at once as a man there was choking his wife and had made her neck black and blue—so badly had he hurt her. Ross rushed down there and found the woman in just the condition described, but the brave husband who had done all this had made his escape. The wife, however, did not desire to prosecut him, saying he was that way only whe nhe was drunk. She was willing to stand it although a black eye just getting well showed that she had been through a similar experience but a short time ago. Officer Ross told the women present that they could have all that kind of sport they desired, if they liked it, but they must not disturb the peace of the neighborhood any more. He had been called there three times on similar missions and the next time he came they might expect arrest.

JUNIOR CLASS ELECTED OFFICERS

The junior class of the Normal have elected C. P. Steinle, salutatorian; Miss Emma Parmater, historian; and Miss Lucy Clark, poet, for the class day exercises to occur in June; and when they dismissed the meeting at which the elections were held, they thought they had chosen H. Z. Wilber class orator.

After the meeting had adjourned, however, it was found that Wilber had not received a majority vote, as the constitution requires in all elections, and that in announcing him the successful candidate the tellers had been in error.

Bellinger and Rankie, the two other candidates, have no disposition to continue the fight, so the special meeting which will be called this week on request of Mr. Wilber to hold another election, will do nothing more than declare him class orator by unanimous vote.

ARE THEY JUDSON OR ANTI-JUDSON?

The republicans of Ypsilanti township elected the following five delegates to the county convention, at the caucus held Saturday afternoon at the town house:

J. L. Hunter.
Benjamin Kelly.
E. D. Holmes.
J. C. Bemis.
N. E. Crittenden.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

THREE OF THEM ARRANGED FOR NEAR BY DATES.

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

First of the Series of the Spring Meetings to be Held in Various Townships Throughtnt the County.

The spring campaign for township Sunday school meetings is opening vigorously.

ANN ARBOR.

The annual convention of the Ann Arbor Sunday School association will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 19. As far as arranged the program will be as follows:

1:30 p. m.—Song Service.
Devotional exercises.
12:15—Reports of President, Secretary and Treasurer.
2:00—"Sunday Schools of My Boyhood and Since"—Rev. E. Adams, Waterloo, Iowa.
Forward!
2:5—"For City Sunday School Enrollment"—L. C. Palmer.
2:25—"For Students in Sunday Schools"—E. C. Knopf.
2:35—Discussion.
2:45—For Home Departments—Horace G. Murphy, superintendent Home Department, Ann Arbor S. S. association, Rev. H. J. Brown, superintendent Home Department Washtenaw Co. S. S. association, Ypsilanti.
Discussion.
Music.
3:10—For Normal Work.
Sample Lesson, Miss Sara Wheedon.
Discussion.
Music.
3:30—For Decision Day—Alfred Day, general secretary, Michigan S. S. association, Detroit.
Discussion.
Music.
4:00—Business hour.
Election of officers.
2:45—Primary workers will withdraw to another room for a conference conducted by Miss Rose M. Wood-Allen, superintendent Primary Work of Washtenaw Co. S. S. association, and Miss M. Ella Bennett.
4:15—Conference of superintendents and new officers.

EVENING.

7:45—Song Service.
Devotionals.
8:00—Address, Alfred Day, Detroit.
A prominent educator of the state has also been invited to speak in the evening, but has not made definite answer.

AUGUSTA.

Convention will meet at Willis M. E. church on March 8. Program:

1:30 p. m.—Song Service.
Devotional exercises—Rev. Howard Moore, Augusta.
Music—Willis choir.
Address of Welcome—Rev. Marsh, Stony Creek.
Response—Pres. Fred Garrod, Augusta.
Music.
Address, "How Can the Primary Department be Best Instructed in the S. S. Lesson"—Miss Rose M. Wood-Allen, Co. supenrintendent Primary Work, Ann Arbor.
Music.
Discussion, led by Mrs. Reid Darling. Stony Creek.
Music.
Paper—"Best Methods to Get Adults Interested in Bible Study"—Rev. Howard Moore.
Discussion, led by Revs. Brown and Heximer.
Music by choir.
Question Box.

EVENING SESSION.

Song Service.
Devotional—Rev. W. F. Artis, Whittaker.
"A Talk to Boys"—Mrs. Druse Whittaker.
Discussion, led by Mrs. Chas. Harris, Stony Creek.
Question Box.
Music.
Address—Rev. James A. Brown, county superintendent of Home Department, Ypsilanti.
Music.
Benediction.

SALEM.

Convention will meet at Second Congregational church, Salem, on March 2.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:00—Song Service, led by Charles Rider.
Devotional Service, led by Rev. E. P. Lyon.
1:30—Finding Our Material: (a) How to Secure and Retain Scholars—Mrs. Strong. (6) How to Train Teachers—Mrs. Alice Galpin.
Discussion.
"How Shall We Stimulate the Missionary Spirit in the Sunday School?"—Mrs. Edwin Smith.
Discussion.
Home Department.
Report from each school.

EVENING SESSION.

7:00—Song Service, led by Wm. Stanbro.
Devotional Service, led by Rev. Wm. Allen.
Promise Service (Bring a Bible Promise)—Rev. Hayne.
7:30—Address, Miss Rose M. Wood-Allen, county superintendent of Primary Work, Ann Arbor.
Address—A. Riley Crittenden, County Superintendent of Normal Work, Ann Arbor.
Question Box.
Adoption of constitution.
Election of officers.
The Manchester convention will be held on March 27.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Detroit, Mich. ——Mr. T. V. Baldinger, of 117 Clinton street, this city, feels that all the world should know of the wonderful virtues of Dr. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles. He says: "Dr. Chase's Ointment is a blessing to humanity. It cured me of itching piles after 25 years' suffering, during which time I tried doctors' treatment and many kinds of "Pile Cures" without result."

To prove the wonderful virtues of Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment as a cure for piles, eczema, salt rheum, and all the torturing, itching skin troubles of men, women and children, we will send a sample box free to any sufferer who will send name and stamp to pay postage. Could anything be fairer?

Price 50c a box, all druggists, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Positively guaranteed to cure.

FIVE GROCERS IN THE COMBINE

The proposed organization of all the grocers of the city for the purpose of clubbing together in the delivery branch of their business, has fallen through, as the different firms disagreed on the details of the matter. Some concerns wished to let the delivery business by contract, the expense to be paid by assessment of the members; others held that the contract system was entirely impracticable; there was a disagreement on how much the firm that contributed a wagon and team should be allowed for the same, and there were disputes as to what proportion of the cost of the delivering each should pay. The upshot was that the whole thing was called off.

When it was seen that there was no chance for a combination which should take in all the groceries of the city, five concerns, D. L. Davis & Co., Hopkins & Davis, Amerman & Scott, Dunlap & Welch and the Haynes Co., decided to form an organization among themselves.

The matter is not yet definitely settled, as certain details have not been determined, but the signing of the agreement is now but a matter of days.

The five concerns expect to put on the road three double wagons, which shall make four or five trips a day.

TO BE PREPARED

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and slugish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers, and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

AGAIN UNDER THE OLD MANAGEMENT

A. A. Elliott of Detroit, who managed the Ypsilanti Sanitarium from 1882 to 1884 and then again from '91 to '93 has returned to his old stand, having leased the mineral bath department of the Occidental hotel.

Mr. Elliott has been successful with the bath house whenever he has had it in charge, and there is no reason why he should break his record now. He has had long experience in the business and understands its minutest details.

Mr. Case still continues the manager of the hotel.

Equal to the Emergency.

"Miss Warbler is indisposed," said the maid," and will be unable to appear tonight."

The manager reflected for a minute.

"Tell her," he said at last, "that this falls in with my plans perfectly. We need a little advertising, and I shall notify the reporters tonight that she has been completely prostrated by the news that the young man who has been sending her flowers all the week has eloped with a chorus girl."

The maid, like the cat, came back.

"Miss Warbler's compliments, sir," she said, "and she feels so much better that she has decided she will not have to disappoint her audience tonight."

And as the manager turned away he smiled a knowing and triumphant smile.—Chicago Post.

STOP THE COUGH AND WORK OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

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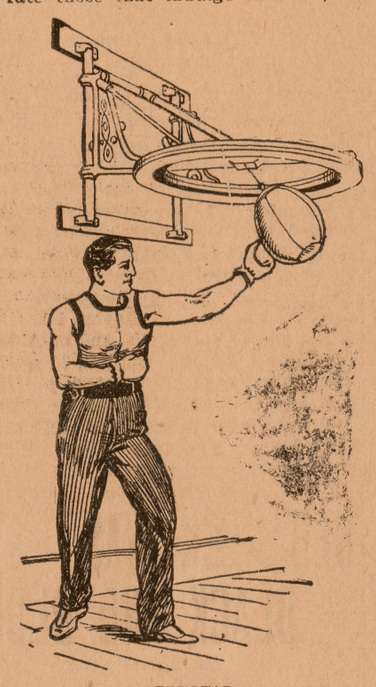
How the Modern Article Has Been Developed—The Ancient Article Tended to Make One Slow, While the Modern Makes One Quick.

Every sport has its utility. Swimming, rowing, track athletics, football, baseball and boxing have their unquestioned advantages, and each contributes in different forms a benefit to the human physique. But, while these sports develop the muscle and invigorate those that indulge in them, the



LEFT LEAD.

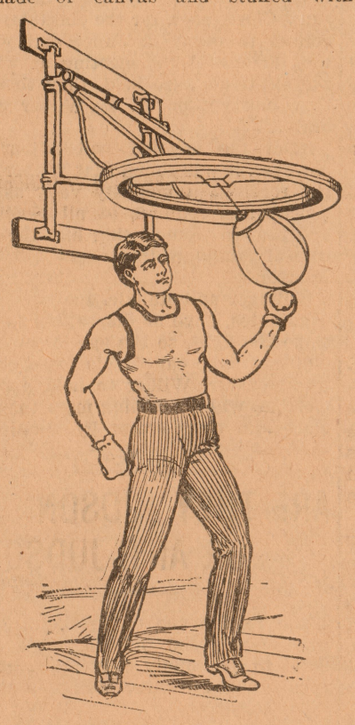
accidents and mishaps attendant on them partly counterbalance the good to be derived.

But the exercise in which are constituted all the promulgated benefits of field sports, aquatics and boxing, without incurring any of their dangerous features, is the simple calisthenic of "punching the bag." This pastime consists in hitting an inflated leather bag about the size of an Association football with the naked fists or with gloves manufactured for the purpose. To such a pitch of popularity has the exercise now reached that it has become a recognized necessity among professional boxers, and the indulgence in the exercise, too, among people in general who want an appliance for home training is gaining general favor and making rapid advances.

Like most of its contemporaneous relatives, the early history of this pastime is shrouded in mystery, and its real originator will never be known. The English boxers of a few generations ago were familiar with the bag, an article about the size of a man. This affair, says a writer in Spalding's Athletic Library, was usually swung from the crossbeam of a barn or other roomy edifice. It generally weighed about 60 pounds—a horseskin wallet filled with bricks, old horseshoes and the like.

Americans used a modified form. During the fighting days of Arthur Chambers, Billy Edwards and Billy Madden, Arthur Chambers had one in his Philadelphia gymnasium, but, like his British predecessors, the workmanship was crude and the exercise attained did not cause any amount of comment or lead any one to believe that it would one day become the peer of all indoor exercises. This was during the Centennial of 1876.

In all public gymnasiums during that period the 12, 15 and 30 pound bags, made of canvas and stuffed with



HOOK BLOW.

chamois, oakum and excelsior, were sometimes used. They were generally suspended from beams about 12 or 14 feet high, and any one who could knock them over the beam earned the reputation of a hard puncher. Apropos of this a story is told of John C. Heenan. The great fighter was traveling around England and was then but in poor condition from the effects of high living and other luxuries. He chanced to ramble into the old gymnasium at Oxford, where an old time bag was hanging. Some of the students, recognizing the Benicia boy, asked him to give the bumper a shot, and the once king of the prize ring quickly removed his coat and squared off before the bundle. After tapping it a few times to limber up, he let fly at the bag. The whack it received resounded through the building, and the bag sailed twice around the crossbeam before the sound of the punch died away. But this style of bag proved the most dangerous appliance in the gymnasium, for any one who had not the proper idea of punching surely came to grief by spraining his wrist.

However, as the time wore on, the prize ring was undergoing a revolution, but no one seemed to pay attention to the punching bag until Professor Mike Donovan, boxing instructor of the New York Athletic club, thought a lively leather bag was the thing, and to the genius of the genial professor the followers of fistic science are indebted for the punching bag. In 1876 Donovan was training for his fight with McClelland for the middleweight championship of America at San Francisco and as a part of his exercise used the punching bag. There were no india rubber bladders in those days, and Mike kept his trainers busy securing cow bladders from the slaughter houses in the vicinity of Frisco.

As an exercise punching the bag is very fascinating. There is a wonderful temptation even in the very appearance of the ball as it hangs suspended in the air. No matter how weak the physique or barren the imagination the most puisne cannot fail for a moment to fancy himself facing an antagonist, and he will immediately put his powers into execution and drive viciously at the leather sphere. But it is to the boxer and athlete the bag is the most useful. Gaining control of the "hands" is the one great desideratum of the boxer nowadays, and this is most rapidly developed by bag punching. In a boxing match strength, quickness and accuracy are the main points, as also the delivery of blows that will put men to sleep. All the professional boxers—Jeffries, Fitzsimmons, Corbett, Sharkey, Maher, Ruhlin, McGovern and Dixon—pride themselves on their skill as bag punchers, and each of course claims the origination of different methods of hitting.

CHAMPION RODNEY STONE.

"Boss" Croker's Son Owns the Finest of Living Bulldogs.

Rodney Stone, the greatest bulldog in the world, was recently purchased by Mr. Frank H. Croker of New York from Mr. Walter Jefferies of Roseneath Grove Park, London, for the record price of $5,000. Rodney Stone made his first appearance in November, 1898, at the South London Bulldog society's show, where he won in every class he was entered, but was beaten by Bromley Crib when they met for the special prize offered for the best

CHAMPION RODNEY STONE.

dog in the show. Since then his exhibition career has been one long series of triumphs, as he won his first champion prize at Brighton in 1899, beating Champion Boaz, and his second at Bristol, when he turned the tables on Bromley Crib and lowered the colors of Champion Katerfelto.

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"Your conventional immunities," I urged, "are not compatible with the new responsibilities which you seek to assume. That is where the shoe pinches."

The woman gave me a withering look.

"Pinches!" she exclaimed most scornfully. "It's a mile too big! I could wear two sizes smaller!"

Oh, what a futile thing mere logic seemed now!—Detroit Journal.

A Clincher.

Old Lover—I know I am old enough to be your grandfather, but, my darling, I have an immense fortune to bestow upon you.

Young Heart—I hesitate to answer.

Old Lover—Do not keep me in suspense. I have heart disease, and under excitement I am likely to die at any moment.

Young Heart—Then I will be yours.

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You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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The Preacher Was Glad She Swore.

The daughter of a well known clergyman in Washington had a severe attack of scarlet fever when she was 3 years old which resulted in deafness. Up to that time she had been a regular little chatterbox, doing her infantile best to carry out the proverbial:

Being a woman, she'll talk forever!

Upon her recovery her parents were nearly heartbroken to find that she had not only lost her hearing, but the power of speech as well. Whether she had really forgotten how to talk or whether it was obstinacy or lack of confidence they could not determine, but despite all efforts of the best tutors the child remained a mute.

One day when she was nearly 10 years of age she was playing with a cat, and with as much cruelty as though she were of the sterner sex she used its tail as a handle with which to pick it up. The poor animal, not appreciating the economic use of the aforesaid tail, inflicted a deep scratch across the chubby little hand.

"Damn that cat!" she said, flinging it down.

And her father, devout clergyman as he was, clasped his hands and, raising his eyes to heaven, exclaimed:

"Thank God, that child has spoken at last!"—Detroit Free Press.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR.

Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

Church Windows Up to Date.

A unique window has just been erected in the parish church of Clacton-on-Sea to the memory of one of the imperial yeomanry who died in hospital at Heilbron on Sept. 7, says the London Express. In striking colors it represents the Saviour conversing with two groups of figures, among whom are a soldier in khaki, a Red Cross nurse, a man-of-war's man and a Zulu chief.

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WAS 81 YEARS OLD

He Had Eaten His Dinner and Gone Out Doors—Death Came From Heart Failure

Andrew Ryan, an old and respected resident of Augusta township and of Ypsilanti, died Thursday very suddenly. He ate his dinner and some twenty minutes later his daughter missed him and began a search to find him. He was finally found in an outbuilding dead, it is thought, from heart failure. Mr. Ryan was nearly 81 years old. For many years he lived in Augusta township and later moved to this city, where he has resided since. He leaves three sons, Michael, John and Andrew, all well known railroad men, and three daughters, who are all married. The funeral will occur tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

"DICK" WHITING TO GO TO PONTIAC

Every small city numbers among its inhabitants one or more harmless persons of feeble mind whom everybody knows and who has come through long years of peculiar actions and appearance to be considered almost a public institution. Boys plague him, for it is always an individual of the masculine gender who attains this distinction of town "character;" maturer minds give utterance to numberless jests on his peculiarities, and practically everyone who passes him by indulges in the comfortable reflection, "Thank goodness, I am not like that fellow!"

For years "Dick" Whiting has been known by almost every person in the city for his lack of mental acumen and the evidences given of this weakness by his appearance. For years he has picked up small sums of money at odd times by not requiring enormous phrenological developments as qualifications, and for years he has made his home with his sister.

He has been steadily growing to be a greater care, and now that he has reached the age of 55 years, the sister has decided to have him committeed to an asylmum.

Probate Judge Watkins too kthe testimony of the relatives and of Dr. A. Fraser yesterday afternoon, and a commitment will undoubtedly follow in a few days.

"Dick" is fortunately entirely willing to change his residence, so there will be no disagreeable scenes when he is removed.

PROF. R. W. PUTNAM DIED WEDNESDAY

FORMERLY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN YPSILANTI

Sketch of the Life of the Well Known Educator, Commercial Agent and Minister

R. W. Putnam, who died at Wauwatosa, Wis., on Wednesday, was well known to Ypsilanti people and had many warm friends here. He was at the time of his death a little past 60 years of age, having been born at Lowell, Mass., in 1837. He came to Michigan in 1872 and for some time he traveled for school book publishing houses. Soon after quitting the road he was elected superintendent of the Ypsilanti public schools. He commenced his duties in this position in 1879 and for 12 years he continued at the head of the city school system. During those years he did much work in teachers' institutes throughout the state and he was always an interesting and forceful speaker on educational subjects. He was a radical temperance man and his institute work always gave earnest talks upon stimulants and narcotics.

When he left Ypsilanti he went to Kalamazoo college, where he occupied for some time the chair of mathematics. But his health gave way and he was obliged to give up this position. Later he entered the Baptist ministry and was located for some time at Ishpeming. On leaving there he went to Wauwatosa, where he was still located at the time of his death.

He leaves four children, two sons and two daughters. One of his sons, R. R. Putnam, was a teacher for some time in the Normal college and is at present a teacher in the Detroit high school. The other son, K. M. Putnam, lives at Milwaukee. One daughter, Virginia, is married. The second daughter, Miss Beulah Putnam, is not married.

Mr. Putnam was a man of upright, honorable life and well liked by those who knew him best.

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CHICAGO'S SALT EPIDEMIC.

Physicians Afraid That Widespread Scurvy Will Result.

Physicians throughout Chicago are complaining that an "epidemic of salt" has broken loose, says the New York Tribune. They say these days when they are called to attend a patient about the first thing they hear is, "Doctor, don't you think an injection of salt would cure me?" This is attributed to the recent agitation of the merits of salt solution as given publicity through the scientific discoveries recently made by Professor Jacques Loeb of the University of Chicago and Dr. W. Byron Coakley, a North Side physician. Dr. Elmer E. Prescott of the West Side recently expressed the opinion that so prevalent had become the idea that salt would cure any ailment that if the public was not put on its guard the whole city would be suffering from scurvy inside of six months. Dr. Prescott said:

"The public must understand that the normal saline solution is not to be used in chronic cases, but only in emergency work. There is no factor in the surgeon's operating list so important as the sterilized salt solution. There is not a surgeon today and there has hardly been one for years but has had his salt solution ever at his side. I would as soon do a major operation without my artery forceps or ligatures for tying an artery as to start a surgical case without my salt ready for an emergency. I was called some days ago to attend a woman suffering from scurvy. She had been complaining for several years from a nervous trouble, had become depressed and despondent, when some time ago she read of the discovery of the elixir of life in the common table salt or chloride of sodium. She immediately began putting salt into her drinking water, eating salted meats and using it in every conceivable way in the hope that the alleged discovery would prove a panacea to her ills. She began to get weak rapidly, her limbs became very tender to the touch, and finally the hemorrhagic stage of the disease made its appearance under the skin and in the connective tissues of the body, having very much the appearance of the black and blue spots following an injury. If the public is not put upon its guard, it will not be six months before half the town will be suffering from malnutrition anæmia, scurvy and the other allied symptoms of blood impoverishment."

SOLAR MOTOR IN OPERATION

Sun's Heat Concentrated on Boiler by 1,788 Mirrors.

A device for the utilization of the sun's heat in creating power has just been put into operation at South Pasadena, near Los Angeles, which, it is believed, will result in almost incalculable value to the industries of southern California, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The device comprises a funnel shaped reflector 33½ feet in diameter at the top and 15 feet at the bottom and containing on its surface 1,788 mirrors. This reflector is set on two fixed supports in such manner that it may follow the movement of the sun and is kept in focus by clockwork. The adjustment of the mirrors is such that the sun's rays are concentrated on a boiler tubular in form 13½ feet in length, with a capacity of 100 gallons of water and eight feet additional for steam space. The concentration of light and heat is capable of raising the temperature to several thousand degrees, but the boiler is prevented from being superheated by the water within it, which is brought to 350 or 400 degrees. The engine is fed and the supply of water in the boiler is maintained automatically, and the only attention necessary to operate the machine is to adjust the mirror to focus and set in operation in the morning. This motor is pumping from a large underground tank at the rate of 1,400 gallons a minute.

The solar motor is expected to operate at all seasons of the year and in all climes, the only condition necessary being sunshine. In experiments made at Denver last year the best results were obtained when the pond from which the water was taken was frozen over. A number of men, managers of irrigation enterprises and others from different parts of the west, have come to Los Angeles to study the device. It is believed it will be of great value, especially in this region, where fuel is costly and sunshine plentiful.

STONE AGE RELICS.

Some Interesting Discoveries Made In Germany.

A large number of neolithic flint implements have recently been found in the neighborhood of Unterisling, near Ratisbon, and according to Professor Steinmetz they are of such great historical importance that they will probably serve to upset existing theories. Another very interesting discovery was made not long ago in Alsace, where an immense ax head more than a foot long and four inches broad was found, says the London Standard. It is apparently composed of light gray and clear green jade and was discovered in the vicinity of Drusenheim.

The most remarkable thing about it is that in the middle of one of the broad sides of the ax head is the representation of a human form skillfully chased and still clearly visible. The figure is 15 centimeters long and 7 broad, and the lines are from one-half to one centimeter deep. The face is large and long, with clearly perceptible eyes, nose, mouth and chin, but without ears or hair. The arms and hands are extended, as if in prayer. There are parallel lines crossed by othes similar to those on the neolithic burial urns found near the left bank of the Rhine, now preserved at Worms. The figure now discovered is believed to be meant to represent some Phallic deity from Egypt or Phœnicia.

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MISS M'DOWELL'S INTERESTING TALK

Miss McDowell one of the leading workers in the Social Settlement near the Cnicago stock yards, gave an interesting talk in Normal hall Friday morning on the success of the enterprise.

She is a woman of striking appearance, having white hair, dark eyes, a clear-cut, intellectual face and a magnetic manner, and as she told of the efforts of herself and friends to uplift the families of the stock yard employes from their state of squalor and wretchedness every eye in the audience was fixed upon her and every ear followed her words with absorbed interest.

She is thrown among the foreign element to great extent, so has had excellent opportunity of comparing them with the native-born Americans of similar station, with the result that she has a kindlier feeling for the immigrant than the ordinary individual who has given the matter no particular thought. The Italian's love of beauty, the Bohemian's love of liberty, the Irishman's knack of governing, the German's social notions—are all added to that wonderful composite, the American people, and not to its hurt.

It is through the children though that the settlement workers have accomplished the greatest good, and it is through the children that all great reforms are to be worked, said Miss McDowell. The teacher is mightier than the preacher, the press or the army, for with his own hands he may mould the coming generations, as surely as sculptor shapes the wet clay to his purpose.

Miss McDowell related how during a summer school held in the settlement the children had been taught to notice the conditions of their streets, walks and the garbage boxes in their neighborhoods, important things in city life, and to urge their parents to lodge complaints with the civil authorities when anything was found wrong. A veritable reform was worked in the district in which the scholars lived, and although the old conditions of neglect and filth returned when the school was dismissed a demonstration had been made of what was possible along these lines. The American citizen has all power, although he is too indolent to use it except in extreme cases, and it is possible for the teacher to open the eyes of the growing generation and to keep them open until the boy or girl has become a young man or woman, when his sense of civic responsibility will have been developed to the point where it will continue to grow of itself.

Miss McDowell believes that the public should provide every child in the land with instruction in manual training and should put forth systematic efforts to awaken that patriotism which calls for clean government and the enforcement of all just laws.

"The great danger to the country is not the Fillipinos, or any political brigade," she said, "but comes from the intelligent American who thinks he is living under a perfect government, and who looks complacently about him as if every American institution had been established in perfection and had not departed in the least from its original state. The only salvation is the man or woman who knows that the conditions of city, state and federal government, are far from ideal, and who is willing to put forth an effort to see the evils remedied."

THE TWO "KIDS" WILL HAVE A GO

The Crescent Athletic club will hold an exhibition at Light Guard hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 28.

The program will consist of a "battle royal" between two colored lads and two white boys; a god between two young fellows standing in barrels, and 10 rounds between "Kid" Commodore and "Kid" Berridge.

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STORIES OF HIDDEN TREASURE.

Whether Minerals In Paying Quantities Are to Be Found In the Wichitas Is Yet to Be Determined—Indian Legends of Mounts Scott and Sheridan.

Among the many attractions of the far famed Kiowa and Comanche country probably none has created such widespread interest as the Wichita mountains since it has been noised abroad that they abound in buried mineral wealth. Opportunity knocks but seldom at the poor man's door, and as this is the last of the large Indian reservations to be opened to settlement it behooves him to take time by the forelock in this instance, says Florence Crofford, the Ninnekah (I. T.) correspondent of the Kansas City Times. An unusually eager rush of homeseekers is expected, this reservation holding forth, as it does, such rare inducements in the way of climate, soil, game, fruit, pasturage, mineral resources and, best of all, streams of pure, healthful water. Its topography should be studied with zealous care by homeless intruder and intelligent Indian alike.

Perhaps there is no range of mountains in all the broad southwest so replete with romantic legends or accredited with such vast hordes of hidden treasure of gold and silver as the Wichita range. They are supposed to be outcroppings of the Rocky mountains. They take their rise near Fort Sill, the principal chain running for a distance of 60 miles northwest, when they disappear. The peculiar formation of the great masses of gigantic granite bowlders piled high in picturesque confusion upon the summit of the mountains gives to the Wichita range an individual charm that is lacking in most minor mountain chains.

Prospectors drawn thitherward by the greed of gold have tried time and again to locate mining claims in the heart of this rich region, only to be reported at the agency by lynx eyed redskins, who jealously guard the treasure buried in the mountains' silent breast. The unfortunate "sooners" are thereupon summarily escorted to the borders of the reservation by a squad of Fort Sill soldiers with strict orders to return no more. It is an undisputed fact backed by intelligent investigation that gold, silver, copper, iron, tin, asphaltum, coal and other minerals are to be found in these mountains, though whether they exist in paying quantities is yet to be determined.

An ancient Indian legend tells how years ago a band of red men, in defending their stronghold from invading palefaces, exhausted their supply of bullets and, lead being unobtainable, they molded a fresh supply of bullets from that wonderful yellow metal yielded up to them from the depths of their rocky haunts.

Mount Scott, the proud patriarch of the range, lifts his hoary head and moss begirt bowlders 1,400 feet above the level of the encircling plain and 4,000 feet above the sea level. This mountain was so named in honor of General Winfield Scott by General Sherman, who also founded the military post at Fort Sill. His satellites are many—among them Saddle mountain, which bears so striking a resemblance to the huge saddle of bygone days, even recognizable miles away, that the name is naturally suggested; Signal mountain once boasted a government signal station on its summit, hence the name; picturesque Mount Sheridan, whose wild, rugged rocks, rising sheer from the ground, cast grotesque shadows upon the rolling green valley embracing its feet, and Medicine Bluff mountain, taking its name from the creek of the same name near Fort Sill.

A very romantic Indian legend clings to this queer shaped mountain, which presents the appearance of having been cut in two from summit to base, one-half alone remaining. The Indians regard this freak of nature with deep veneration. In days of old two of their bravest young warriors sued for the hand of the same dusky damsel. She, like the Sioux chief's daughter, celebrated in song and story, set for them a well nigh hopeless wager. They were to mount on their fleet ponies, ride to Medicine Bluff, and, after "making medicine" and blindfolding both men and animals, ride at full speed to the top of the mountain. The young brave who was courageous enough to ride off the bluff was to have won the maid, but, alas! for the bronze cheeked beauty, both lovers met with cruel and instant death!

The ascent to Mount Scott reveals marvels of nature's lavish handiwork—varicolored rocks, round and oblong bowlders of dark brown hue, which in being broken display vivid streaks of red, indicating the presence of mica, quartz and feldspar, and deep gorges, down which trickle the pellucid mountain streams that later on develop into important creeks.

On reaching the crest a view of grandeur and beauty is spread out before the traveler's delighted eyes. It comprises fertile valleys, sparkling streams, rock capped mountain ranges, stretches of timber and acres upon acres of rich virgin land idly awaiting the hand of energetic farmers to wake them into "fields of living green."

The writer acknowledges her indebtedness for some of the facts and legends used in this article to a pamphlet issued at Chickasha, I. T., in 1894, by D. P. Smith.

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A Blessing.

Dr. Conan Doyle tells this story of a Boer and an English soldier who lay wounded side by side on the field of battle: "They had a personal encounter, in which the soldier received a bullet wound and the burgher a bayonet thrust before they both fell exhausted on the field. The Britisher gave the Boer a drink out of his flask, and the burgher, not to be outdone in courtesy, handed a piece of biltong in exchange. In the evening, when their respective ambulances came to carry them off to the hospital, they exchanged friendly greetings. 'Goodby, mate,' said the soldier. 'What a blessing it is we met each other!'"

A Fetching Compliment.

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He looked down at her dainty shoes.

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Pat's Retort.

An Irishman passing a store in London saw nothing inside but a man at a table. The thing struck him as being very odd, so he went in and inquired what was sold there. "Asses' heads," said the man at the table. "They must be in great demand," said Pat, "for I see you have only your own left."

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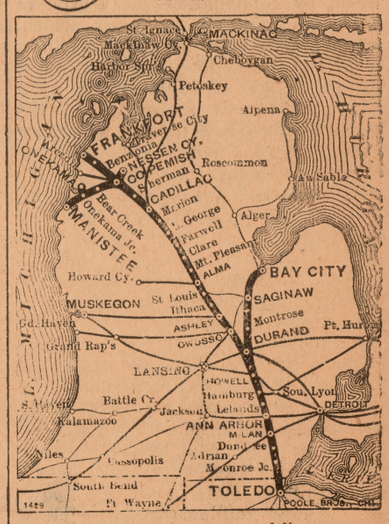

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The new Morgan steel trust has behind it the irresistible power of combined capital amounting to a billion dollars. Lord Roseberry, writing in the Chicago American of last Sunday, sees in these gigantic trust organizations a grave menace to British industries and commerce. He says:

There is one feature of the American competition which seems to me especially formidable. We are daily reminded of the gigantic fortunes which are accumulated in America, fortunes to which nothing in this country bears any relation whatever, and which in themselves constitute an enormous commercial force. The Americans, as it appears, are scarcely satisfied with these individual fortunes, but use them, by combination in trusts, to make a capital and a power which, wielded as it is by one or two minds, is almost irresistible, and that, as it seems to me, if concentrated upon Great Britain as an engine in the trade warfare is a danger which we cannot afford to disregard. Suppose a trust of many millions, of a few men combined so to compete with any trade in this country by underselling all its products, even at a considerable loss to themselves, and we can see in that what are the possibilities of the commercial outcome of the immediate future.

A curious feature, if I may say so without impertinence, in American commercial men seems to me to be that, in combination with that great faculty for the acquisition of money, there is a complete contempt for money except as a means for making more, and for power. These millionaires, of whom we hear so much, are very often men of simple lives, whose simple rule seems to be to make these enormous accumulations in order to acquire more power, and to roll the snowball larger and larger.

There is much of truth in this. And Americans will do well to remember that the irresistible force of these tremendous aggregations of money is not destined to be used alone in securing trade supremacy over a foreign rival. What is to be feared here at home is the unscrupulous use of this money to secure power and the sacrifice of everything and the ruthless crushing of all competitors in order to make greater accumulations to be used in securing more power. These vast aggregations of money—so large that the mind fails to have any clear grasp of the amount—are wielded by one or two minds. The political power which they may and do exert is in proportion to their economic power and therefore any legislation they want they are pretty sure to find means of obtaining and they, in no small degree, through the power of money rise above the observance of the law. They thus become quite as great a menace to the interests and the civil rights of our citizens as they are to the trade interests of foreign rivals.

The Colby primary election bill was defeated in the senate Thursday by a trick perpetrated by Senator Holmes of Detroit, a trick which should have been beneath any man representing the people. Senator Holmes, in utter disregard of the courtesies which should exist among those claiming to be gentlemen, called up the bill in the absence of Chairman Nims and Senator Smith of the elections committee and Senator "Pop" Goodell of Wayne and forced it to a vote when there was but twenty senators present. The chairman of the committee had never seen the bill even. It was openly charged that this bit of dirty work was done in obedience to the dictation of Senator McMillan. Be this as it may, this much is certain that Senator McMillan's son was against the bill and advised against its passage. The Colby bill was a piece of legislation which the people favor. The men who live by politics and retain places by manipulating caucuses and conventions were of course against it. With such a law upon the statute books the calling of these people would be gone and consequently they are against it. With such a law, the voters themselves would determine who the candidates shall be instead of the boss of the caucus and convention. If there was any real responsibility on the part of legislators to the people, such a defiance of the will of the people would be resented by the voters. But it will undoubtedly be passed over as various other things of like nature have been forgoten. By and by, however, the sentiment back of this reform will become too strong to be resisted. The same people staved off the Australian ballot as long as they could but finally they were forced to yield. History will eventually repeat itself in the mater of the primary election law.

The supreme court of Michigan holds that franchises may be taxed. The case which brought out this decision was that of the Detroit Citizens Railway company versus the Common Council of Detroit. Of course an appeal may be taken to the supreme court of the United States, but so far as the supreme court of Michigan is concerned the decision is to be commended as being in the interest of right and justice. There is no reason in common sense why aggregations of property should not be taxed as a unit and the court in substance so holds. The franchise and the physical properties must go together to constitute the value of the whole. Certainly without its franchise the Detroit Citizens Railway would not be worth what it is by any means and consequently as the franchise and the physical properties cannot be separated without great impairment or destruction of the value of the whole, the whole should be taken together for purposes of taxation. When it was proposed that the city buy the street railways they were said to be worth $17,500,000. Now if that is their cash value, they cannot rightfully claim that they should be assessed on only $1,500,000 or any other like sum. The law requires that property shall be assessed on its cash value. The court's decision is therefore in the interest of equal taxation and will be commended by the people generally.

The report of the congressional committee which investigated hazing at West Point has a very different sound from that made by the committee of the war department. It is directly along the lines of the conclusions arrived at during the progress of the investigation. The fact is established by the committee's investigations that the hazing at the academy is cruel, brutal and dangerous to those hazed. The hazing includes acts which are felonies in most of the states. Instead of consisting only of student pranks intended to rid new cadets of unnecessary pride and develop in them the qualities of the high toned, honorable, gentlemanly soldier, this hazing is proven to be criminal and cowardly in the extreme. Fourth class men, it seems were not permitted to look their grave and potent seniors in the face as they passed them by, but must pass with downcast eyes. This was intended to develop manliness in the fourth class man. Then men wholly without training were compelled to fight first class men who had had three years of careful training. The fourth class man in such a contest would have practically no show at all, yet this thing the first class men declared to be perfectly proper. No rule of fair play was observed in their hazing. It was from beginnig to end in violation of the laws of the academy and of decency and honor. But if the recommendations of the committee are carried into legislation as per the bill drafted by the committee it is probable the end will not be distant.

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It is high time the weekly newspapers of Michigan got a move on themselves in the matter of certain provision of the new postal code which measure has already passed the house. If it becomes law with the provision it now contains relative to postage on country newspapers, it will put many of them out of existence. The provision relating to this matter is as follows:

Provided, That the rate of postage on newspapers and periodicals not exceeding two ounces in weight, when the same are deposited in a letter carrier office for delivery by its carriers, shall be uniform at one cent each, and periodicals weighing more than two ounces shall be subject, when delivered by such carriers, to a postage of two cents each, and these rates shall be prepaid by stamps affixed.

This bill containing the above provision is now before the senate and every publisher of a newspaper that would be affected by the above provision should write their senators strongly opposing that provision of the bill.

It is reported that Gen. DeWet has finally succeeded in crossing the Orange river and is now fighting on British territory. The English have had fears that his presence in Cape Colony would influence the Dutch there and lead to an uprising. The influence he will have there will depend no doubt upon the force back of him. The sympathies of the Cape Dutch are with their countrymen of course, but they will scarcely be likely to rise unless they think there is some show for success, for a rising will make them rebels and they know the fate which would await them should they fall into British hands.

SAVERY HAS THE INSIDE

OF THE YPSILANTI DELEGATION TO THE CONVENTION

Republicans Turned Out in Small Force at the Caucuses Monday Night

The republicans of the city turned out in small force Monday evening at the ward caucuses, which had been called to elect delegates to the convention at Ann Arbor that will nominate a candidate for county school commissioner.

Both F. J. Tooze of Saline and Charles Foster of Chelsea, who are after the nomination, have friends among the delegates chosen, but the majority of the Ypsilanti votes will be cast for W. I. Savery of Salem.

The delegates are:

First ward—D. C. Griffin, B.W. Kief, C. M. Warner, F. W. Green. Hez Norris, George McElcheran, Loyal Moore, Thomas Rodeman, Frank Stowell.

Second ward—H. S. Boutell, George Gaudy, Charles Barnes, J. B. Wortley, O. E. Holbrook.

Third ward—E. P. Allen, C. L. Stevens, W. E. Smith, L. J. Tuttle, H. E. Ferguson, Jacob Wise, W. S. Putnam.

Fifth ward—George A. Cook, Isaac Davis, George Esslinger, Frank Worden, Dan Ostrander, Frank Creech, Richard Northard.

STONY CREEK.

Rev. Marsh intends to begin meetings at West Sumpter next week.

Miss Jessie Baxter is staying with Mrs. Childs at Whittaker for a time.

Mrs. Chas. Harris has received intelligence that her sister, Mrs. Roland, is lying very ill at her home in Durand.

Mrs. Albright is materially improving the appearance of her property by tearing down her old barn and building a new one further back from the road.

The most of the farmers in this vicinity seem to lack enthusiasm as regards the milk skimming station here. Shares sell slowly.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the M. E. church will occur Friday, Feb. 22, at the home of Seely Davis. Hour of meeting 2 o'clock a. m. A bountiful dinner will be served. Both parents and children are cordially invited. As Feb. 22 in Washington's birthday and a legal holiday, there will be no schools in session, and we hope to see a very large assembly at Mr. Davis'.

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REDNER DISTRICT.

Harry Howling and family spent Friday, Feb. 8, with Mort Crane of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Maggie Davis is on the sick list.

The dedication of the new Grange hall at Stony Creek was well attended.

George Davis and family spent last Friday with his brother, Frank Davis.

Wm. Sprague has rented the Martin farm north of Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Ithaca are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Lutie Bemiss attended the two days teachers, school officers and patrons' meeting in Ann Arbor last Friday and Saturday.

SALINE.

Miss Edna Lane is visiting in Detroit for a few days.

Prof. Tooze and his corps report a very pleasant and instructive day at the teachers' institute held at Ann Arbor last Friday.

Fred Emerson Brooks will be at the opera house Friday evening, Feb. 15. This entertainment is thought to be one of the best on the lecture course.

Saline residents are well pleased with the village council's decision to light our streets with acetylene.

The Ladies' Aid society are preparing one of their fine dinners to be given in the church parlors Wednesday, Feb. 13.

Mr. Lister, county school commissioner, gave a very interesting talk to the school Monday morning.

MOOREVILLE AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Electa Ford and Miss Josephine Shaw are suffering with a severe attack of la grippe.

Rev. H. A. Fields of Milan is holding a series of protracted meetings this week in the M. E. church of this place.

John Avery, overseer of the Wayne county house farm, visited his aunt, Mrs. Jane Hale, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Christian Cook died very suddenly at her home west of this place Saturday evening of paralysis of the heart. The funeral occurred at the house Tuesday afternoon.

Bert Brownell and wife returned from the north last week.

Mrs. Mae LeBaron of Toledo, is visiting her mother and brothers of this place for a few days.

A. O. Bradley and son Clare are on the sick list.

Austin Dexter of Dexter street has traded farms with James Colf of Exeter. His son, Will, who has been working a farm at Azalia, will join his father and help him work the farm.

Charles McMillen, while working in his woods felling trees last Thursday, was struck on the head by a falling limb and was very badly hurt. He was unconscious for an hour and was confined to the house for five days. He is better at this writing.

Prof. W. A. Ferguson of York entertained forty of the young people of this vicinity at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hale last Friday evening. He was assisted by his sister, Miss Lauretta M. Ferguson, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Nellie Cady of Ypsilanti, both students. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and various means of entertainment. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. All voted it a good time.

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Estate of John Terns

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Terns, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Terns, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Kate Frances Terns or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 8th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

W. L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] GEORGE R. GUNN, Register of Probate.

Estate of Fletcher H. Campbell.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW }

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fletcher H. Campbell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary V. Campbell, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to David H. Campbell or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Wednesday, the 27th day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Sentinel-Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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The first car will leave Ypsilanti east bound at 6:15 a. m., the second car at 6:45 a. m., and cars will leave hourly thereafter, the last car leaving Ypsilanti at 11:45 p. m. for Detroit. The first car will leave Ann Arbor at 7:15 a. m. and hourly thereafter. the last car leaving Ann Arbor at 11:15 p. m. for Detroit. Half hourly service will be run through from Ann Arbor to Detroit on Saturdays and half hourly cars will leave Ann Arbor at 2:45, 3:45, and 4:45 p. m. on Fridays. Additional cars will be run on short notice to accommodate special parties and. extra heavy travel Saline cars will leave Ypsilanti every two hours commencing at 6:45 a. m.

Time Table—In Effect Jan. 2, 1901.

Leave Ypsilanti.	Leave Saline.
6:45 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45
12:45 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
2:45	3:45
4:45	5:45
6:45	7:30
8:45	9:45
10:45	11:45

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of the Opera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

LOCAL BREVITIES

D. P. Sullivan is in Chicago on business.

A new business firm is expected to begin operations soon.

There was no service at the Episcopal church Sunday night.

Ypsilanti Hive, L. O. T. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Mrs. Nellie Blair, widow of Wm. P. Blair, moved to Cleveland today.

The democrats will hold their caucuses Tuesday evening, Feb. 19.

The junior class of the Normal have voted to purchase monogram caps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Worden have left for a visit with friends in Arkansas.

Mrs. Jennie Pack has returned from a visit of several weeks in Chicago.

Eliza Ann Wells, colored, died at her home Sunday, Feb. 10, aged 74 years.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a supper at G. A. R. hall, Friday, Feb. 15.

Rev. H. M. Morey will begin evangelistic work in St. Paul, Minn., this week.

Mrs. D. P. Sullivan is entertaining her cousin, Mr. Beech, of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Crocker of Eaton Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hemphill.

Mrs. J. M. Chidister, one of the oldest residents of the city, died last evening at 7 o'clock.

Prof. F. A. Barbour preached at the Ann Arbor Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Emma Campbell read an able paper at the farmers' institute at Coldwater Tuesday.

Miss Utley of Marine City, a Normal graduate, has been spending a few days in the city.

Morton F. Case of Pittsfield has been drawn upon the United States jury for the next term of court.

The Methodist Epworth League gave a sleigh ride party to the Pinckney farm Tuesday evening.

The Pi Kappa sorority of the high school gave a party at the Ladies' Library Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Wanzer has been called to Hastings to attend the funeral of her brother, Julius Russell.

The Ypsilanti Whist club have challenged Ann Arbor club to a game to be played Friday evening.

R. A. McDevitt of Springfield, Mass., has been engaged as instructor in penmanship at the Cleary College.

Co. L have neat invitations in red, white and blue for the Finney dance they will give Tuesday, the 18th.

Prof. Hoyt of the Normal will leave today for a trip of inspection among a number of the high schools of the state.

Wm. Pearl was tried before Justice Childs on the charge of drawing a gun on a companion, and was found not guilty.

Mrs. Babbitt has a Christmas copy of the Manila Times, sent her by Fred Buntoon. Fred is now stationed at Manila.

The funeral of Frank Olke of South Grove street, who died Tuesday night, occurred Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

B. F. Comstock treated his force of clerks to a sleigh ride party with supper at the Pinckney farm Tuesday evening.

C. A. Feazell of the Clery College has secured a position as stenographer and shipping clerk with the O. K. Co. of Ann Arbor.

Officer Ross took Dick Whiting to the Wayne county asylum Saturday. He was entirely willing and appeared glad to go.

Howard Livingstone, formerly of this city, was married at Detroit last evening, the bride being Miss Elsie Martin of Detroit.

Three new shelves have been added to the Ypsilanti high school library cases, to accommodate the library's alumni department.

The ladies of the Methodist church opened a rummage sale at 19 Huron street Wednesday, and will continue it through the week.

Word comes from Los Angeles that N. B. Perkins, who is spending the winter there, has been ill with the grip for over a month.

Miss May Crane and Mrs. Clara Shute are assisting at a sale at the Mitchell & Harris millinery house of Detroit for a few weeks.

D. C. Griffen went to Saline Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rachel Cook, widow of Christian Cook, who died Saturday night.

The Congregational members have referred the selection of a pastor to the credential committee, who will announce their decision soon.

Walter R. Branton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Branton, died at his home on Oak street, Sunday, Feb. 10, aged 19 years. The funeral occurred yesterday.

Eliger A. Rase of Milan an old and respected citizen, is dead, aged nearly 91 years. He formerly lived in Augusta township, having settled there in 1840.

The store of Mrs. Willings at Willis burned Monday morning. The loss is probably about $300. The fire did considerable damage to the flouring mill of Bert Youngs, also.

J. C. Crane is now foreman at the Sentinel-Commercial office. He is a thoroughly competent, all-round printer and all work left at the office will receive prompt attention.

Frank Dickerson, a member of the former Thirty-First regiment, and who served 17 months with the Forty-Ninth, has been spending a few days with his uncle, George McEleheran.

The ladies of the L. C. B. A. will give a pedro party at the home of Mrs. Joseph Forbes Friday evening, Feb. 15. There will be prizes given and there will also be good music in attendance.

Dr. A. J. Elliott finds it impossible to give his Ypsilanti patients the necessary attention and continue his Detroit practice. Hereafter he may always be found at his office, No. 36 North Huron street.

Dr. Cornue has resigned his position in Ann Arbor as surgeon at the Homeopathic hospital, on account of its interference with his private practice, to which he will again devote his entire attention.

A number of young girls of the Congregational church will form a girls' club for the purpose of raising money for an organ fund. They will hold their first meeting with Mrs. N. T. Bacon, Saturday afternoon.

It is reported that the estate of Frank Springer, who met his death in a railroad accident some time ago, has been given a verdict of $3,000 against the Michigan Central. The accident happened at some place in Indiana.

The Normal Men's basket ball team will play M. A. C., at Lansing, March 2, and will give a return game at the gymnasium, March 9. The co-eds will have their return game with the Lansing girls at the gymnasium March 1.

Mrs. Finley and her sons, Capt. Jno. P. Finley of the U. S. army, and Dr. Mark F. Finley of Washington, D. C., wish to hereby express heartfelt thanks to all who in so many ways have unselfishly ministered to them in their late bereavement.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers will give a concert at the Methodist church of this city on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. This troupe is said to be the finest one of its kind in the world. They will render plantation melodies. Admittance, 25 cents.

The R. E. club, composed of ten young ladies, were entertained Friday afternoon by Miss Mollie Wise. Members—Misses Anna Marslin, Florence Curtis, Clara Drury, Mollie Wise, Mayme Wood, Bessie Ellis, Winefred Childs, Edith Jarvis, Florence Swaine, Grace Guerin.

Perry Watling has resigned as township clerk of Ypsilanti town, and D. V. Harris has been chosen his successor by the town board. Watling will leave soon for Argyle, Scotland, where he will act as superintendent of a 1,000-acre farm owned by the Ward Swift estate.

The sewing school started in the first ward school last Saturday for the benefit of the little colored children promises a bright future. Thirty-six children were present. Some of those interested are Miss Cutcheon, Mesdames Leonard, Goodison, Morey, Sherman, Pratt and Alexander.

John Shemeld, in years past, one of the best police officers ever employed by the city, died yesterday at the age of 66 years. He was a cigarmaker, and until feeble health incapacitated him from work, carried on a prosperous brsiness at this trade when not serving on the police force.

J. S. Irvin of the Portland Cement Co., in which Ypsilanti capitalists are represented to the amount of $100,000, says that the plant will be opened for work on March 1. It has not yet been decided whether or not the opening will be marked by special demonstrations of any kind.

A number of young girls of the Congregational church have formed a girls' club with the following officers: President, Alice McGregor; vice-president, Jean McKay; secretary and treasurer, May Green. The club have for their object the raising of money to be applied on the cost of an organ.

The committee of aldermen appointed to draft resolutions expressing the sorrow of the council at the death of Ald. Terns and their sympathy with his family, met at the city clerk's office last evening, and adopted a preamble and resolutions suggested by Ald. Yost. They will be presented at the next meeting of the council.

J. F. Webb of the Essex and Kent County Radial R. R. Co., rode over the 5 miles of the proposed route last week with the engineer, who is getting out the profile. The country through which the road will pass is level and is dotted with prosperous towns but a few miles apart.

The Saline electric road was again full of snow Tuesday, and it was impossible for cars to get through. The car succeeded in reaching a point near Charlie Roberts' place and could get no farther. Word was sent to Ypsilanti for a relief car and 15 men to shovel snow. The desired relief was sent.

The finish of the billiard tournament at the billiard parlors of Milo Gage was played Friday night. Walt Joslyn and B. D. Smith were the ones who played the handicap. Joslyn played 100 to 70 by Smith, Joslyn winning by two points. The winner received a fancy three-spliced cue with an ebony butt.

During the past six years ten graduates of the Ypsilanti high school have entered the engineering department of the U. of M., there being one in 1895, two in '98, three in '99 and four in the present school year, 1900 to 1901. The Normal has contributed a lone student to the engineering department, his date of entrance being 1900.

Warren Lewis and Harry James, who ran an auction pool room in the Schade block on E. Congress st. last year, and then later opened up in a building just inside the township limits, have returned to their old stand in the Schade building. A special D., Y. & A. A. car conveys a party of 50 or 75 Detroit sports to and from the pool room every day.

The Phi Delta Pi fraternity will give their annual banquet at the gymnasium Friday evening, Feb. 22, the same evening that the Arm of Honor men banquet at the Cadillac in Detroit. The popular co-eds are many of them in a dilemma whether to accept an invitation to Detroit or gladden the heart of a Phi Delta admirer by gracing the gymnasium function.

The Young People's Mission has secured Mr. A. C. Yin, a Chinese student attending the U. of M. to give a talk upon the "Future of China," in the Presbyterian chapel, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. Admission 10c. Mr. Yin has frequently given talks at Ann Arbor and the mere announcement that he is to speak should be sufficient to fill the house.

J. S. Edmunds, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this city, is having difficulty with his parish at Laingsburg. He was requested to resign, on the grounds that he has been letting the church run down, and on his refusal to take the hint the trustees announced that three months from date his services will be dispensed with.

There was formed on Wednesday afternoon a missionary union composed of ladies of the various churches. Mrs. Rev. Brown was elected president, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Dr. Allen, Mrs. Edmund Hewitt, Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Hodge were elected vice presidents, and Miss Sarah Stewart secretary-treasurer. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian chapel.

The beautiful and comfortable auditorium of the First Presbyterian church is at your disposal next Sunday, if not worshipping elsewhere. Morning worship at 10:30 with sermon on "Faith Amidst Difficulties." Evening worship at 7:30 with sermon on "Is Eternal Life Possible to Man?" Sunday school at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 in the evening. The people's service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The supreme court will today consider the application of Attorney Monaghan for a new trial for Edward Ascher, who was convicted of murdering Valmore C. Nichols of Ypsilanti. So far Monaghan has won every point in the fight for a new trial and his argument on Thursday will be on the legal merits of the case. It is said that Ascher is very hopeful that he will be given another opportunity to prove his innocence.

A sewing society was organized Wednesday afternoon, the purpose being to aid the colored children of the city to learn to sew. The society will meet Saturday afternoons at the school building in the First ward. The first meeting will occur tomorrow afternoon. Miss Anna M. Cutcheon was elected president, Mrs. Morey first vice president, Mrs. Wealthy Sherman second vice president, Mrs. Anna Leonard secretary and treasurer.

Those who are selling tickets for the Aeolian Quartette concert in Cleary college hall for Friday evening, March 1, are Mesdames Wealthy Sherman, Eliza Harris, Josephine Snowden, Annie Perry, Amanda DeHazen, Laura Ward, Misses Sara Moore, Lizzie Roper, Mabel Merchant, Messrs. Joe Richardson, Joseph D'Unge, John Hamilton, Chester Roper, John Goodman, Geo. Morris, Thomas Gibbes, Williams and Exum Johnson.

J. F. Webb has a letter from Wm. Wadley of Merlin, Ont., one of the directors of his Canadian electric railway company in which he says that the county council of Kent county and the township councils have memorialized the legislature of the province for a charter for the road and that everything is moving along well. The local member of the legislature will also give his assistance. The legislature is now in session and so a charter is expected in the not distant future.

H. R. Lansfield, of the Lansfield Medicine Co., Detroit, will be at the Hawkins house, Ypsilanti, Feb. 18 and third Monday of each month hereafter.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES.

The democrats of the city of Ypsilanti will hold caucuses in their respective wards on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, 1901, at 8 o'clock, local time, as follows:

First ward—8 delegates, Babbitt & Kirk's office.

Second ward—6 delegates C. L. Yost's store.

Third ward—7 delegates, Council hall.

Fourth ward—5 delegates, Hosehouse No. 2.

Fifth ward—7 delegates, Schade block

To select delegates to the county convention at Ann Arbor, on Thursday, Feb. 21, 1901.

By order of Committee.

JOHN P. KIRK, Chairman.

Fred W. Green was in Detroit yesterday in attendance upon a meeting of the state military board, which is considering a bill to be introduced into the legislature for the reorganization of the National Guard. Two years ago a similar bill was passed by the state legislature, but it was vetoed by Gov. Pingree, as it had been amended in a way that was not satisfactory to the military officials of that time.

Several high school students procured a printed "no admittance" card recently and tacked it to a small room leading from the preceptress' room, which is used by students for a study. The card was allowed to remain for almost a week and the room was carefully avoided by everyone, as the preceptress thought that Supt. George was the responsible party. Supt. George laid it to Prin. Arbaugh, Prin. Arbaugh supposed it was by order of the preceptress or superintendent and the janitor believed, of course, that the card had been put up by order of some one in authority. All four found themselves in the office at the same time one afternoon after school, and a chance reference to the matter by one caused all to respond in chorus, "Yes, who ordered that sign hung up?" and brought about a realization of the fact that the joke was on them.

AN OLD FASHIONED YPSILANTI FAIR

WILL BE AGAIN HELD ON THE GROUNDS IN THIS CITY

C. L. Yost Has Leased the Grounds and will Put Them Into Shape For Use

The announcement that C. L. Yost has decided to lease the fair grounds of their owner, Samuel Post, and put them in shape so they can be used for racing, ball games and fairs, will be received with pleasure by the Ypsilanti public, as it has been a matter of general regret that the once popular grounds have been so sadly neglected of late.

Mr. Yost will make all necessary repairs to the track, baseball diamond and stables, so the grounds can be used for race meetings, ball games and fairs, and by horsemen who wish a place to keep and work out their racers.

Ann Arbor holds semi-monthly matinee race meetings, and Mr. Yost proposes to hold similar exhibitions, taking the alternate week to that on which the Ann Arbor event occurs.

The baseball loving element of the city will hail the re-opening of the grounds with special pleasure, as the Normal diamonds are not always available for games between local teams, and as they are hardly large enough anyway.

If the sentiment of the public is in favor of such an enterprise Mr. Yost promises that he will organize a fair along the lines of the old Ypsilanti fairs and the present Ann Arbor county fairs.

THE STATE ROUND-UP FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

If you will buy your ticket on Monday, February 25, you can get passage to Lansing and return for one fare for the round trip. The State Round-up Farmers' Institute occurs the last three days of February, at the Agricultural College. The program is a novel one. In the forenoons the crowd is divided into three sections. The women go to the Women's building, where for three days instruction is given in domestic art, cooking and sewing. The fruit men have a section by themselves each forenoon, with a program that would do justice to any fruit convention. In the general farm section a drill is given every day in stock judging, taking up horses on Tuesday, cattle on Wednesday, and sheep and swine on Thursday. The best talent available is secured for training the people attending in the art of stock judging. Every day at 9 o'clock instruction is given on veterinarian topics, and at 10 on stock feeding. The afternoons and evenings are given up to more general topics. The Institute is thus in itself a college education in brief. No farmer who can possibly leave his business can afford to miss this opportunity.

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A CASE OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

YOU never cut off three-quarters of a new cake of soap and throw it away! Yet you pay twice the price of Ivory Soap for a cake of "tinted" toilet soap less than half as large. Your little cake of toilet soap costs you four times the price of Ivory, for it lasts only half as long and costs twice as much. No money can buy purer or better soap than Ivory. If it came in dainty paper, all scented and colored, you would pay fifteen cents for a very small cake of it.

MISSING BURNS IS AT YPSILANTI

James Burns, whose disappearance from Chicago in November last has been chronicled in this paper, is at the Occidental. He was surprised is at the Occidental. He was surprised at the search made for him, saying that he did not think it was necessary to tell his relatives every time he went any place. However, he was glad to find that they cared so much for his whereabouts. He had been dealing in cattle, buying and selling, and looks like a man well able to care for himself.

DR. BRITTON IN DR. OWEN'S PLACE

Dr. F. R. Owen has been removed from the board of medical pension examiners, by Pension Commissioner Evans, and Dr. H. B. Britton has been appointed to the vacancy. The reasons given by Commissioner Evans for the change is that on account of poor health and advancing years, Dr. Owen has for some time been indifferent to his duties, the specific charge being that he neglected to answer certain communications from the department. The removal reflects in no way upon Dr. Owen's personal character.

Dr. Britten is a rising young physician of the city of whom his friends prophecy that he will reach heights in his profession that will make him an honor to his city and college.

SIX YOUNG MEN GO TO SEATTLE

Six Ypsilanti young men took advantage of the excursion rates to Seattle to go west Tuesday morning. Their names are Dick Cady, Lee McPherson, Fred Beadle, John Bishop and David Brooks. They go west to seek their fortunes. Fred Beadle, it is understood, has a position with an uncle in Nevada. The others go to seek positions. They are all young men of vigorous health and constitutions and willing to work and they will have no trouble, probably in finding something to do. All are single men except Fred Beadle, who leaves his wife and baby here for the present. A large number of their friends were at the train to see them off and wish them success.

J. L. FOERSTER MAY SUCCEED TERNS

There will not be a special election to fill the vacancy in the council caused by the death of Ald. John Terns, as the charter provides that such an election is to be called on the event of the death, resignation or removal of an alderman only when the next general election is more than 90 days distance, and even in that case the call is at the option of the council.

It is but six weeks before the spring election, so the matter will be left to that time, when one alderman will be elected to succeed Wm. Moore, the retiring senior alderman, and one to fill out the second year of late Ald. Terns' term.

The democrats will endeavor to induce Ald. Moore to run again, and the talk is that they will invite J. L. Foerster to try for the short term.

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Y. W. C. A. NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Brown met with his bible class on Tuesday, and the hour was very much enjoyed by the class. We are glad he is able to be out again.

The association is to be closed no longer on Wednesdays, except in the evening. The rooms are to be open from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., so that any women shopping in the city can go there to rest and wait. Bundles can be sent there, children left there (for a short time), and lunches eaten there. Water can be quickly heated to make a cup of tea if desired.

The class in physical culture is beginning club swinging now. Friday evenings.

The sewing school meets at 2:30 Saturday, the Battenburg class at 4 and the mission class at 8 o'clock.

Miss Carrie Bowen leads the meeting next Sunday at 4 p. m. It is hoped that our rooms will be filled.

A class in penmanship under Prof. R. A. McDevitt, of Cleary Business college, will be organized next Tuesday at 7:30. Terms: $2 to outsiders, 50c to members.

Anyone having magazines and illustrated papers will help us in our work if they can be sent to us. We have a very good use to put them to. Please send us what you do not want to have bound.

The public seems to think we are able to support ourselves without any help even along legitimate lines. We have an intelligence office, and have been able to supply the demands made on us faster than at any time in nearly a year. But two have paid us when they registered. There is over $2 due us. The person securing a situation, and the one securing help, owes us a quarter. We think it is only thoughtlessness that this has occurred, but we hope it will not continue.

The F. A. club gives a Valentine party Thursday evening.

We hope many bundles of things for our rummage sale are being laid aside. We will be ready for the them the last of the month.

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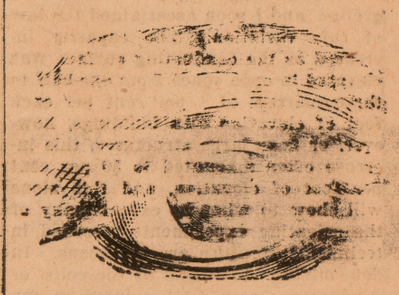

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NEW ELECTRIC WONDER

Capacity of Electrical Conductors Said to Vary.

DISCOVERY OF NIKOLA TESLA.

Well Known Electrician Says Capacity Varies With Absolute Height Above Sea Level, Relative Height From Earth and Distance From the Sun—Formulas Must Be Rewritten.

Nikola Tesla announced the other day another new discovery in electricity. This time it is a new law, and by reason of it, Mr. Tesla asserts, a large part of technical literature will have to be rewritten. Ever since anything has been known about electricity scientific men have taken for granted that the capacity of an electrical conductor is constant. When Tesla was experimenting in Colorado, he found out that this capacity is not constant, but variable. Then he determined to find out the law governing this phenomenon. He did so, and all this he explained to the New York Sun. Here is what he said:

"For many years scientific men engaged in the study of physics and electrical research have taken it for granted that certain quantities, entering continuously in their estimates and calculations are fixed and unalterable. The exact determination of these quantities being of particular importance in electrical vibrations, which are engrossing more and more the attention of experimenters all over the world, it seems to me important to acquaint others with some of my observations, which have finally led me to the results now attracting universal attention. These observations, with which I have long been familiar, show that some of the quantities referred to are variable and that, owing to this, a large portion of the technical literature is defective. I shall endeavor to convey the knowledge of the facts I have discovered in plain language, devoid as much as possible of technicalities.

"It is well known that an electric circuit comports itself like a spring with a weight attached to it. Such a spring vibrates at a definite rate, which is determined by two quantities, the pliability of the spring and the mass of the weight. Similarly an electric circuit vibrates, and its vibration, too, is dependent on two quantities, designated as electrostatic capacity and inductance. The capacity of the electric circuit corresponds to the pliability of the spring and the inductance to the mass of the weight.

"Exactly as mechanics and engineers have taken it for granted that the pliability of the spring remains the same, no matter how it be placed or used, so electricians and physicists have assumed that the electrostatic capacity of a conducting body, say of a metallic sphere which is frequently used in experiments, remains a fixed and unalterable quantity, and many scientific results of the greatest importance are dependent on this assumption. Now, I have discovered that this capacity is not fixed and unalterable at all. On the contrary, it is susceptible to great changes, so that under certain conditions it may amount to many times its theoretical value, or may eventually be smaller, inasmuch s every electrical conductor, besides possessing an inductance, has also a certain amount of capacity, owing to the variations of the latter. The inductance, too, is seemingly modified by the same causes that tend to modify the capacity. These facts I discovered some time before I gave a technical description of my system of energy transmission and telegraphy without wires, which, I believe, became first known through my Belgian and British patents.

"In this system I then explained that in estimating the wave length of the electrical vibration in the transmitting and receiving circuits due regard must be had to the velocity with which the vibration is propagated through each of the circuits, this velocity being given by the product of the wave length and the number of vibrations per second. The rate of vibration being, however, as before stated, dependent on the capacity and inductance in each case, I obtained discordant values. Continuing the investigation of this astonishing phenomenon, I observed that the capacity varied with the elevation of the conducting surface above the ground, and I soon ascertained the law of this variation. The capacity increased as the conducting surface was elevated in open space from one-half to three-quarters of 1 per cent per each foot of elevation. In buildings, however, or near large structures, this increase often amounted to 50 per cent per foot of elevation, and this alone will show to what an extent many of the scientific experiments recorded in technical literature are erroneous. In determining the length of the coils, or conductors, such as I employ in my system of wireless telegraphy, for instance, the rule which I have given is, in view of the above, important to observe.

"Far more interesting, however, for men of science is the fact I discovered later—that the capacity undergoes an annual variation, with a maximum in summer and a minimum in winter. In Colorado, where I continued with improved methods the investigations begun in New York and where I found the rate of increase slightly greater, I furthermore observed that there was a diurnal variation, with a maximum during the day and a minimum during the night. Further, I found that sunlight causes a slight increase in the capacity. The moon also produces an effect, but I do not attribute it to its light.

"The importance of these observations will be better appreciated when it is stated that owing to these changes of a quantity supposed to be constant an electric circuit does not vibrate in accordance with the modifications of the capacity. Thus a circuit vibrates a little slower at an elevation than when at a lower level. An oscillating system, as used in telegraphy without wires, vibrates a little quicker when the ship gets into the harbor than when on open sea. Such a circuit oscillates quicker in the winter than in the summer, though it be at the same temperature, and a trifle quicker at night than in daytime, particularly if the sun is shining.

"Taking together the results of my investigations I find that this variation of the capacity and consequently of the vibration period is evidently dependent, first, on the absolute height above sea level, though in a small degree; second, on the relative height of the conducting surface or capacity with respect to the bodies surrounding it; third, on the distance of the earth from the sun, and, fourth, on the relative change of the circuit with respect to the sun caused by the diurnal rotation of the earth. These facts may be of particular interest to meteorologists and astronomers, inasmuch as practical methods of inquiry may result from these observations, which may be useful in their respective fields. It is probable that we shall perfect instruments for indicating the altitude of a place by means of a circuit properly constructed and arranged, and I have thought of a number of other uses to which this principle may be put.

"It was in the course of investigations of this kind in Colorado that I first noted certain variations in electrical systems arranged in peculiar ways. These variations I first discovered by calculating over the results I had previously noted, and it was only subsequently that I actually perceived them. It will thus be clear that some who have ventured to attribute the phenomena I have observed to ordinary atmospheric disturbances have made a hasty conclusion."

A PRACTICAL CHARITY.

Bishop Satterlee of Washington Will Train Girls as Servants.

The establishment of a very worthy and practical charity is contemplated by the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, bishop of the diocese of Washington. It will consist of the founding of an industrial school for the training as servants of homeless girls of good character, says the Washington Times. The institution will be known as St. Agnes' home and will be under the immediate supervision of the Right Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee and the sister now in charge of the House of Mercy at 2408 K street northwest.

It is stated by the sister in charge of the House of Mercy that it will cost about $1,500 to open the proposed home.

A WALKING FISH CAUGHT.

First In American Waters Taken Off Florida Coast.

The first periophthalmus, or walking fish, ever seen in American waters has just been caught in Nassau sound, near Fernandina, and is now in alcohol on exhibition in Jacksonville. It will be forwarded soon to the Smithsonian institution at Washington.

Zoologists have long regarded this native of the West African coast, which remains for days out of water, as one of the strangest departures from nature. For this land life the fish is fitted by long arms, with elbow and wrist, while the fingers are separate and prehensile instead of flat and finlike.

The Yankee Marching Tune In China.

It is officially admitted that "A Hot Time In the Old Town Tonight" was the air to which the American soldiers in China went to victory. Lieutenant Colonel Jesse M. Lee was asked about this at the Knife and Fork club banquet the other night, says the Kansas City Journal. "Did they play it?" he repeated. "Yes, indeed, they did. They played 'God Save the Queen' and 'Watch am Rhein' and all those, but when they wanted the boys to do business they gave 'em 'Hot Time,' and the boys always did business. Yes, that's what we march to in China. In fact, it was so well recognized as our air that the French came to us one evening and asked us to please play 'Zat Varm Time In ze Village Zis Evening.'"

A Continuous Officeholder.

George H. Stevens was elected city clerk of Newburyport, Mass., recently for the thirty-second consecutive time. He is now 72 years old, but is still in the enjoyment of good health and all his mental vigor. He is a beautiful penman, and his records are said to be models of transcribing. As clerk of the board of registers for 31 years he is personally acquainted with nearly every voter in the city, while his knowledge of municipal law is such that he is a valuable counselor to the new mayors and other city officials.

Coal Oil and Vinegar as a Tonic.

A coroner's jury fixed the cause of the death of Katharine Peters, who died recently at Mount Carmel, Pa., on the day after her return from Camden, N. J., where she was employed, and removed the cloud of mystery that has surrounded the case. The jury found that the girl came to her death from gastritis superinduced by the excessive use of coal oil and vinegar, presumably recommended by a friend for general debility, from which she had been suffering.

Lighting Buoys.

Mr. Wigham of Dublin, the lighting expert, has invented a paraffin lamp for the purpose of lighting buoys. It is designed to burn three months without attention.

THE "GLACIAL DEMON."

Frightful Form of Mental Derangement In Alaska.

HOW THE PROSPECTORS SUFFERED.

Captain Abercrombie Reports on Their Condition Last Winter—All More or Less Crazy In the Spring. State of Affairs at Port Valdez, In the Yukon Valley.

Probably the most tragic state of affairs resulting from the attempted rush of prospectors from Port Valdez, Alaska, into the Yukon valley in 1898-9 has just been brought to light in the report of Captain W. R. Abercrombie, Second United States infantry, in charge of building the transalaska military trail, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. He says:

"After an uneventful voyage of six days anchor was dropped at Port Valdez, Alaska, on April 21, 1899, about 6 o'clock p. m. The scene that followed the arrivel of our vessel at Valdez was one that I shall not soon forget. Crowding aboard the steamer came the argonauts of last season's rush into the Copper river valley. They now considered themselves full fledged miners, although many of them had never handled either a pick or shovel since their entry into the country. A more motley looking crowd it would be hard to imagine. Mackinaw suits of all varieties and colors, faded and worn by exposure to the elements and their long journey over the Valdez glacier from the Copper river valley. They seemed to be sadly demoralized, and from a hurried conversation I had with six or seven I had known the year before I was led to believe that hundreds were dying of starvation and scurvy beyond the coast range in the Copper river valley. Most of those then in the settlement of Valdez had little or no money, but notwithstanding this fact a wholesale orgy was inaugurated that lasted until midnight, the cabin and the decks of the steamer giving evidence of the potent influence of the liquor on those who had indulged so freely and who were now lying around in various attitudes sleeping off the effects. That they had passed a terrible winter was beyond all question of doubt.

"One of the first men from whom I could get an intelligent account of the condition of things was Quartermaster's Agent Charles Brown, whose salutation to me was: 'My, captain, it has been clear hell! I tell you, the early days of Montana were not a marker to what I have gone through this winter. It was awful!'

"I noticed in talking to these people that over 70 per cent of them were more or less mentally deranged. My attention was first directed to this fact by their reference to a 'glacial demon.' One big, rawboned Swede in particular described to me how this demon had strangled his son on the glacier, his story being that he had just started from Twelve Mile Camp (a small collection of huts just across the coast range of mountains from Valdez) with his son to go to the coast in company with some other prospectors. When half way up the summit of the glacier, his son, who was ahead of him hauling a sled while he was behind pushing, called to him saying that the demon had attacked him and had his arms around his neck. The father ran to the son's assistance; but, as he described it, his son, being very strong, soon drove the demon away, and they passed on their way up toward the summit of Valdez glacier. The weather was very cold and the wind blowing very hard, so that it made traveling very difficult in passing over the ice between the huge crevasses through which it was necessary to pick their way to gain the summit. While in the thickest of these crevasses the demon again appeared. He was said to be a small, heavily built man and very active. He again sprang on the son's shoulders, this time with such a grasp that, although the father did all he could to release him, the demon finally strangled the son to death. The old man then put the son on the sled and brought him down to Twelve Mile Camp, where the other prospectors helped to bury him.

"During the recital of this tale the old man's eyes would blaze, and he would go through all the actions to illustrate just how he fought off his imaginary demon. When I heard this story, there were some 10 or 12 other men in the cabin, and at that time it would not have been safe to dispute the theory of the existence of this demon on the Valdez glacier, as every man in there firmly believed it to be a reality. I was informed by Mr. Brown that this was a common form of mental derangement incident to those whom a fear of scurvy had driven out over the glacier, where so many had perished by freezing to death."

The condition of these men afflicted with scurvy is described as follows:

"They were crowded together from 15 to 20 in log cabins 12 by 15 feet, in the center of which was a stove. They spread their blankets on the floor at night and lay down like sardines in a box. Many of them had frostbitten faces, hands and feet. Their footwear consisted of tops of rubber boots, cut off and manufactured into shoes. Around their feet they had wound strips of gunny sacks in place of socks. Across the cabin were suspended ropes on which were hung various articles of apparel that had become wet in wallowing through the deep snow. The odor emanating from this clothing, the sore feet of those who were frozen, the saliva and breath of those afflicted with scurvy, gave forth a stench simply poisonous to a man who was well and meaning sure death to one in ill health."

FORESTS IN PHILIPPINES

New American Possessions Rich In Rare Timber.

MILLIONS OF ACRES WOODED OVER.

Interesting Data Furnished In a Report by an Agent of the Forestry Division of Department of Agriculture—Great Variety of Rubber and Gutta Percha Trees.

The forestry division of the agricultural department has received from an agent in the Philippines a highly interesting report on the woods of that archipelago, which, it is understood, will soon be issued as a bulletin, says the Washington Star. The agent states that from various sources of information he was led to believe that the public forest lands comprise from one-fourth to possibly one-half of the area of the Philippine Islands—that is, from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 acres. There are fully 5,000,000 acres of virgin forest owned by the government in the islands of Mindoro and Paragua. The island of Mindanao, with an area of more than 2,000,000 acres, is almost entirely covered with timber and has but a small percentage of cultivated land. In the province of Cagayan, on the island of Luzon, there are more than 20,000,000 acres of forest. In the places just mentioned the cuttings up to the present date have been very small.

In many other provinces in the island of Luzon, especially in the country close to Manila, much timber has been cut, and to fill large contracts the lumbermen are obliged to go quite a distance from that city in order to find a suitable tract.

In a recent visit to the southern group the agent was impressed with the amount of timber standing on the smaller islands. Frequently the topography was such that it could be exploited with facility. There were tracts of virgin forests where from 10,000 to 20,000 cubic feet of magnificent timber per acre were standing—trees more than 150 feet in height and with trunks clear of branches to 80 feet and more than four feet in diameter. There are many millions of cubic feet of timber in these forests that should be cut in order to properly thin out the dense growth.

The report further states: "There are 396 tree species mentioned in the present forestry regulations, and we know of 50 more growing in these islands, and each week we learn of still other species. It is safe to state that the number of tree species found in these islands will be nearer 500 than 450, a great majority of these undoubtedly hard woods. The edges of the great forests have been scarcely cut away, and 50 valuable hard woods have been given to the world, the full value of which species has not been demonstrated as yet.

"There is a great variety of valuable gum rubber and gutta percha trees, but the trade has been ruined by the Chinese in their efforts at adulteration and other fraudulent practices. We have a list of 17 dyewoods, the revenue from which if properly exploited should pay the cost of the forestry service. A book has been written by Tavera on the medicinal qualities of the native plants, many trees being mentioned as possessing valuable medicinal qualities.

"The ylang ylang tree abounds here, its blossoms producing an oil which is the base of many renowned perfumes. Quite a revenue is gained by those owning the trees. The west slope of the island of Romblon is a mass of cocoanut palms from the water's edge to the mountain top, every tree bringing in a yearly revenue of from $1 to $2, and when it is realized that 400 and even 500 such trees may be grown on an acre one is struck with the wisdom of that former commander of Romblon who insisted upon such extensive planting of these trees. In all parts of the southern islands these trees seem to grow without any effort or care.

"There are no forest roads or driveways in these islands that are worth mentioning. It will be impossible to exploit these forests until roads are constructed, rivers improved and harbors provided. The methods at present are exceedingly slow and expensive. The tree is felled far from any road and is hauled out very slowly by one or more caribaos, many tracts being left untouched, due to the difficulty of the land and the lack of roads. The natives are not skilled lumbermen and, while paid a small wage, are by no means cheap labor when we consider the cost of felling and hauling a cubic foot of timber to the shipping point. There will be some difficulty in the construction of roads in such places as Cagayan, Mindoro and Paragua, but these difficulties can be overcome. Stone is plentiful and available, but labor is scarce, and such as we have is poor and uncertain. This latter will be the one great difficulty. When that is solved, engineers and money will make the Philippine forests yield a revenue that is undreamed of today by the residents of these islands."

In conclusion the report says: "From the above it is evident that there is a very large area of very valuable public forest lands in these islands, that these forests are as a rule not at present available, due to the lack of roads and skilled lumbermen, the present personnel have not been well trained and have never practiced scientific forestry, the public forest lands are unsurveyed and the amount of standing timber unknown."

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Estate of Joseph Follmore.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Saturday, the 2nd day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

PRESENT, WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Follmore, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Susan J. Follmore, praying that the administration de bonis non of said estate may be granted to Ella M. Flowers or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday the 1st day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further Ordered, that said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIS L. WATKINS
[A TRUE COPY.] Judge of Probate.
GEORGE R. GUNN Probate Register.

Estate of George B. Follmor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. B. Follmor, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Nellie S. Follmor, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Edward P. Rogers or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 1st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, W. L. Watkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Flowers, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Ella M. Flowers praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 1st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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NEW ORLEANS

State of Michigan. Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery, at Ann Arbor, Jan. 30, 1901.

Edwin Markham, Complainant, vs. Mary Moore Markham, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing that the defendant is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of Washington, therefore, on motion of J. Willard Babbitt, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Sentinel-Commercial, printed and published in said county. Said publication to be continued once each week for six successive weeks.

Dated Jan. 30, 1901.

E. D. KINNE, Circuit Judge.
J. WILLARD BABBITT,
Solicitor for Complainant,
Ypsilanti, Michigan.

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Write the Doctor. If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice, write the Doctor freely. Address Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

THREE COUNTIES ARE INCLUDED

The granges of Washtenaw, Monroe and Wayne counties held a meeting at Belleville yesterday afternoon to discuss the proposed organization of a grange insurance company, but for the reason that of the 100 persons present but one was from Monroe county and but a small number from Wayne, it was decided to postpone action to a meeting called for Ypsilanti, Saturday, March 2.

The principal speaker of the afternoon was State Master George Horton, who told of the great success the Grange Insurance Co. of Lenawee county is meeting, and of its superiority over the regular insurance companies. The grange companies write insurance at rock-bottom figures and their "risks" are better than those of the ordinary companies, as the farmer is a longer-lived man than his city brother.

A number of strong speeches were made in support of Mr. Horton's position, but there were also several who took decided exception to it.

Considering that it would be better to lay the matter on the table until more representatives from Wayne and Monroe were present the meeting adjourned to meet in Ypsilanti the end of March.

A number of speeches were also made in regard to the grange's making their ritualistic work stricter and more accurate.

A WARNING.

To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another.

Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Buy a bottle today.

That Airship.

He has a ship that cleaves the air,
Has Zeppelin;
In breezes rude and zephyrs fair
Sails Zeppelin.
He gayly tacks and comes about;
At counter blasts he loves to flout;
He has a heart that's light and stout,
Has Zeppelin.

I'd like to take a little trip
With Zeppelin;
I'd like to test this airy ship
With Zeppelin.
I'd love to spread the swelling sail
And face the fresh and misty gale,
And maybe hang across the rail
With Zeppelin.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "Iwas weak and pale, without an appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed b C. W. Rogers and Morford & Huyzer. Price 50 cents.

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A CHAMPION SKATER.

E. A. Thomas Captured Two National Events Last Winter.

The national skating championships will this year be held in Canada. This decision was arrived at because of the uncertainty of favorable weather in the eastern states. Many of our best

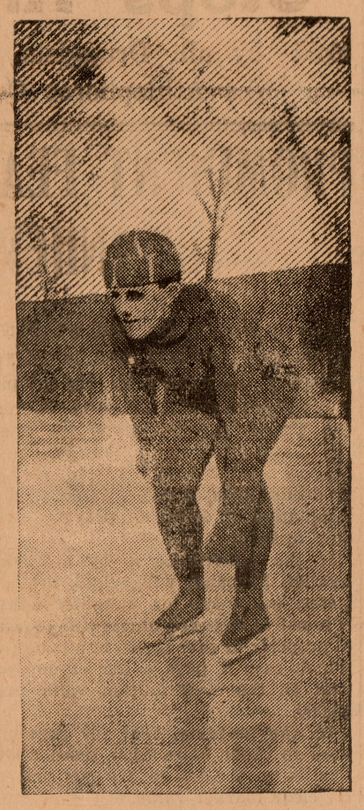


Photo by T. C. Turner, New York.
E. A. THOMAS.

ice experts will cross the border to engage in these contests. One of the most formidable of the contestants will be E. A. Thomas of the Newburg Wheelmen of Newburg, N. Y., who last year won two national championships at 500 and 1,500 meters. He is said to be even faster at these distances this year and if so should be practically invincible.

Sporting News of Interest.

J. A. Lester, who was considered the best batsman in the United States until his studies at Harvard interfered with his cricket, has accepted a professorship at the Hill school, near Philadelphia.

Henry T. Oxnard, the sugar king, is the latest desirable recruit to the turf. Mr. Oxnard is a millionaire and will establish a first class racing thoroughbred stud. He intends to buy a farm in the blue grass region of Kentucky.

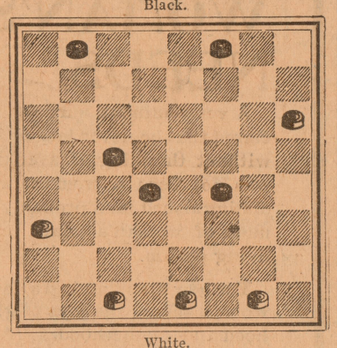
Buffalo promises to more than equal the doings of the Illinois Bowling association in its entertainment of the bowlers at the next congress and tournament, Jan. 21 to 25, 1902. According to the announcements of the delegates and of Curt Treat of the Merchants' Exchange of Buffalo, there are to be eight alleys instead of six, and there will be $2,000 in cash prizes.

Charles E. Geikler, a member of the Keystone Shooting league, has made a discovery, which may prove beneficial to trap shooters who shoot with both eyes open. There are many trap shooters who have acquired this habit, but unless they are experts at the business it is one that will often lead them astray and is many times responsible for a lost bird or unbroken target. Mr. Geikler has had a pair of shooter's spectacles made, with ground or frosted glass in the left eye.

Duffy is of the opinion that "Dutch" Long will be the next captain of the Boston club, and thinks he will do well if he does not lose his head. The only other player mentioned in connection with the captaincy is Fred Tenney, and he failed to alarm the neighborhood by his work last season when he was in charge while Duffy was ill. Selee thinks he can work with the "Dutchman" so as to produce a winner. The captaincy of the Boston club is worth $600 extra to the incumbent.

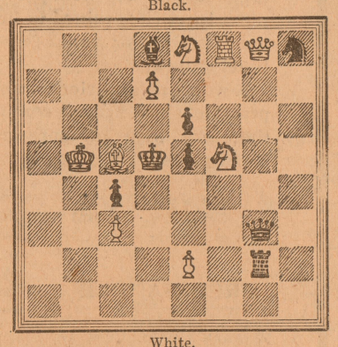
CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 616.
Black.



White.
White to play and draw.

Chess Problem No. 616.—By Dr. Dalton.
Black.



White.
White to play and mate in two moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 615:

Black.	White.
1..17 to 22	1..26 to 17
2..13 to 22	2..23 to 13
3.. 2 to 6	3..19 to 15
4.. 4 to 8, and wins	

Chess problem No. 615:
White.
Key move, Kt to Q Kt 2

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

SPECIAL WASHINGTON LETTER.

Continued Retreat of Subsidy Advocates—Further Amendment of a "Perfect Bill"—The Ship Subsidy Lobby—Defeat of the Bill Practically Assured.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It is amusing to watch the continued retreat of the subsidy bill advocates.

Senator Hanna commanded them to meet on the opening day of the present session and told his friends that the bill would be put through during the first week or so. Baffled a bit in this consummation, he told the world through the newspapers that the bill would be passed before the Christmas holidays. The senatorial satellites joined in this glad prediction, and the myriad members of the subsidy bill lobby re-echoed the cry from Dan to Beersheba. The time of passage has been gradually postponed until it seems now a delightful possibility that the bill will not be passed—at least not in such shape that its syndicate fathers will recognize it during the twentieth century. The gradual retreat in point of time is perfectly obvious.

Equal retreat as to the provisions of the measure is shown by the statements of Senator Frye to the effect that the bill is now so little like its original self that the criticisms upon the bill as first reported do not apply at all to the bill as now advocated. This statement is not at all fair, because the underlying principles of the measure have not changed a particle, but the doctrine of retreat is for that reason the more clearly shown by these statements of the senator from Maine.

Another funny thing about Senator Frye's admissions and his continued acceptance of new amendments that a watching world has not failed to understand is that the bill as first presented was "as perfect as human brains could make it." Even the gamins in the gallery have wondered how a perfected bill could undergo such changes as to be by the admissions of its author no more like its original self than he to Hercules, and still retain its perfection.

Indeed, the advocates of the bill have been from day to day during its consideration indulging in a series of legislative gymnastics comical to behold. Their backing and filling, their hemming and hawing, their paring and changing, their bluffing and retreating, have placed them before an observant public in an attitude much worse than that which commonly makes the angels weep.

During recent days the press bureau of the subsidy bill people has been working overtime. Having associated with the old lobby managers the best newspaper talent that could be secured, this bureau has been making most heroic efforts to convince the skeptical public not only that this bill is the best bill that ever existed, but that its passage is as sure as the eternal verities. This bureau prepares daily statements of what it wishes to appear as the real subsidy bill situation and carefully mimeographs these statements and places them upon the desk of every newspaper man in Washington who will in any probability use them. The temptation to a fellow even slightly inclined to laziness is very great to send out this well prepared matter. In this way a great deal of misinformation about the situation goes out as well to the papers which are indifferent regarding the subsidy bill as to those which directly favor it. That, in spite of these efforts and the innumerable other efforts made to demonstrate that this is a virtuous bill on the sure road to success, the great majority of the newspapers and of the people of the country are opposed to the bill is certainly a proof that intelligence and honesty still predominate in this great country.

During these crisp wintry mornings the subsidy advocates both of the senate and of the ever present lobby are getting up early and staying up late. Nearly every morning two or three knots of them can be seen around the Arlington, the Cochran, the Shoreham and the various corners of the capitol, intent upon the discussion of the situation. Hanna and Griscom, Frye and F. B. Thurber, Grosvenor and Alexander R. Smith, either of the Clyde brothers and most anybody, are among the pairs frequently seen together in earnest confab. At late hours of the night these and numerous others may be observed in the clubs or the hotels talking this ever new theme of contemplated raid on the treasury.

The subsidy people continue to present a bold front in the declaration that the bill will surely pass—the opposition are equally bold in the declaration that it shall not pass. And, in the language of the country boy, the opposition have the "all underholt." The session is rapidly drawing to a close, and a dozen appropriation bills and a number of other important measures must be passed. In the face of these things the "hold up" of the senate on the ship subsidy bill cannot last long.

It has been seen that threats to defeat the river and harbor bill, threats to force an extra session and threats of all sorts of bogy men such as usually frighten senatorial children have all failed of effect as applied in the interest of this bill. The fact is that the bill is so bad and bald and bold a robbery of the whole people for the benefit of a baker's dozen of multimillionaire shipping interests that the unpurchasable opposition cannot afford to give in.

There are now 15 or 20 long speeches against the bill already prepared by senatorial opponents who are waiting to deliver them. The longest time that the subsidy people can hope to keep that measure in the place of preference cannot possibly be time enough for the delivery of all these speeches. Under the circumstances failure is the pit into which the bill must soon fall.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.

British Versus American Subsidies.

In the report of the commissioner of navigation for the year 1900 we find that the steamships of the Cunard and White Star lines received from the British government for the 12 months ending March 31, 1900, as mail subsidy $552,290 and as admiralty subventions the sum of $223,866—in all, $776,156. There were 13 of these ships. Four of them are 20 knot vessels, and three others maintain a speed of above 21 knots. Their total tonnage is 130,556, and they made 100 trips from New York to Liverpool.

On page 198 of this report we find an estimate of the subsidy that would have been received by the four American vessels of the International Navigation company for trips actually made during the 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1899, had the proposed Hanna-Payne bill been in operation. The total subsidy of these four ships under the senate bill is there estimated to be $1,117,667. The total tonnage is 44,600. None of them is over a 21 knot vessel, and they made but 45 trips from New York to Southampton.

Comparing subsidy with subsidy, we find that the proposition of the Hanna-Payne bill is for us to pay to four ships of the International Navigation company over 50 per cent more subsidy than is paid by the British government for both mail pay and admiralty subventions to 13 ships with three times the gross tonnage and making more than twice as many trips.

	British.	American line.
Number of ships	13	4
Tonnage	130,556	44,600
Number of trips made	100	45
Aggregate tonnage	1,038,541	508,956
Subsidy (mail and other)	$776,156	$1,117,667
Subsidy, per ton	.75	$2 24

That is to say, the senate subsidy bill provides for the payment of subsidy at the rate of three times the amount per gross ton paid by England for both mail pay and admiralty subsidies.

Nor is that the worst of it. For these four ships of the American line are so much slower than the four fastest ships of the Cunard and White Star lines that in order to get our mails carried in anything like proper time we were obliged, in spite of our already too liberal mail subsidy to the American line, to have a large part of our mail carried by the ships of these two British lines—which was done at a cost of $233,541.75.

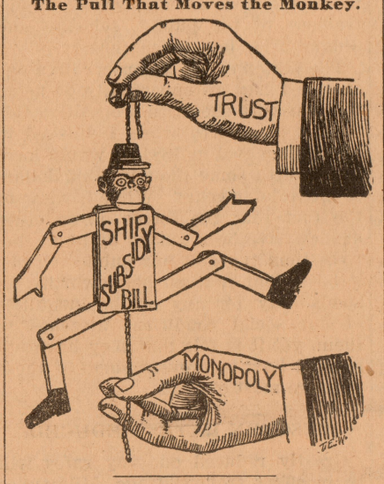
To get an idea of the way the proposed subsidy to the American line compares with the cost of sending the mails by other lines one has only to glance at the following statement compiled from the report of the superintendent of foreign mails for the fiscal year 1900:

	American line.	White Star and Cunard lines.
Letters carried, grams	72,611,000	151,265,529
Printed matter carried, grams	752,728,773	907,466,537
Total, grams	825,339,773	1,058,732,066
Compensation	$647,278	$233,541
Proposed subsidy	$1,117,667	

Yet the average time made by the four ships of the American line between New York and London was 183 1-3 hours, while that made by the four best ships of the two British lines was 174¼ hours.

In other words, we are already paying the American line nearly three times as much for carrying a part of our mails as we are paying the British ships for carrying a much larger portion and in quicker time. And in the face of this it is proposed to double the subsidy of the American line.

The Pull That Moves the Monkey.



No Weakening Now.

The subsidy bill is in the hands of its enemies. Mr. Frye allowed it to be displaced by the army reorganization bill, which he said he considered the most important measure before congress. That means that the Democrats can beat the shipping bill if they will.

There are some weak sisters on the anti-subsidy side who object to any vigorous fight against the steal. They say that its adversaries should content themselves with a formal opposition, leaving the administration to take the responsibility for its passage.

That argument, never very moral or very wise, is entirely misplaced at the present time. The responsibility for the passage of the subsidy steal will rest not only upon those who are active in putting it through, but upon those who could prevent its passage and do not.

A helpless minority can justly shift all responsibility for dishonest legislation upon the majority, but in the present case the minority is not helpless. It is in absolute control of the situation, and it will have to bear its share of the blame for any crimes it allows to be committed. It can win no credit by "playing politics." Congress will have to pass the army reorganization bill, the revenue reduction bill and the appropriation bills, besides doing something about the Philippines and Cuba. The subsidy bill cannot be passed without the consent of its opponents, and they cannot give that consent without smearing themselves with some of the tar of the job.—New York Journal.

MY, GRACIOUS! THE VERY IDEA!

TWENTY-FIVE COUPLES WENT TO A DANCE AT WAYNE

And Dame Grundy is as Much Shocked as if She Were in an Electrocution Chair

Twenty-five young men and the same number of young girls have to their regret become objects of special interest to the Normal faculty and the city school board, and they are awaiting the result of the investigation with considerable trepidation, although at the most they have been guilty of no very heinous crime.

"The Big Seven," an informal organization of high school boys and high school graduates, gave a dancing party at Wayne last week, the trip to and from the scene of festivity being made by the 25 couples who attended in bob sleighs. The young people neglected to take chaperons and the music and the floor were so good that they danced until 3 o'clock in the morning, consequently not reaching home until nearly 7 o'clock.

The Normal and high school faculties learned of the party, and considering that the proprieties had been outraged, they began an investigation which has not yet been completed. The young people were entirely innocent of intentions to disturb Dame Grundy, but they see now that they were a trifle indiscreet.

The Normal faculty came to their knowledge of the matter through a student, not one of the party, who handed in a list of the co-eds in the crowd with a statement of the hour they returned.

Washington, D. C.

Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—Our family realizes so much from the use of GRAIN-O that I feel I must say a word to induce others to use it. If people are interested in their health and the welfare of their children they will use no other beverage. I have used them all, but GRAIN-O I have found superior to any, for the reason that it is solid grain. Yours for health,

C. F. MYERS.

Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

Vibration.

"Vibration is the great bugbear of this business," said one of the best informed stationary engineers in New Orleans. "It is governed by fixed laws, of course, but they are so subtle and intricate that it is next to impossible to master them. They have a most important bearing, however, on the life of machinery. I have known valuable engines to jar themselves literally to pieces for no apparent cause. Some slight error in adjustment had set up a vibration that was communicated from part to part, like a contagious disease, until the whole plant was affected.

"A steady tremor of that kind will not only wear out the parts, but it causes what we call 'structural changes' in the metal itself. Wrought steel will gradually lose its toughness and elasticity and become as brittle as cast iron. When it is fractured, the interior will have a strange, granulated appearance, and the worst of it is that the alteration may be going on for months without the knowledge of the most careful engineer alive. That is the secret of the breaking of a great many propeller shafts at sea.

"There are different ways of stopping vibrations, and one of the most curious is to set up a counter tremor in the opposite direction. One neutralizes the other."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

If fortune disregard thy claim
Don't hang thy head in fear and shame,
But marry the girl you love best;
Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest.

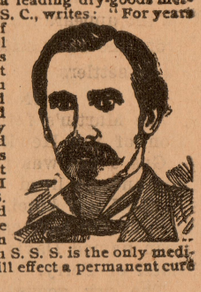
CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

The blood is quickly contaminated by the foul secretions, and the poison through the general circulation is carried to all parts of the system.

Salves, washes and sprays are unsatisfactory and disappointing, because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does. It cleanses the blood of the poison and eliminates from the system all catarrhal secretions, and thus cures thoroughly and permanently the worst cases.

Mr. T. A. Williams, a leading dry-goods merchant of Spartanburg, S. C., writes: "For years I had a severe case of nasal Catarrh, with all the disagreeable effects which belong to that disease, and which make life painful and unendurable. I used medicines prescribed by leading physicians and suggested by numbers of friends, but without getting any better. I then began to take S. S. S. It had the desired effect, and cured me after taking eighteen bottles. In my opinion S. S. S. is the only medicine now in use that will effect a permanent cure of Catarrh."



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If you have Catarrh don't wait until it becomes deep-seated and chronic, but begin at once the use of S. S. S., and send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case.

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PERSONALS.

The king of Saxony is one of the most approachable of European sovereigns. An audience may be had with him almost any time.

One of the first things Winston Churchill did on reaching Boston was to make a tour of the old bookshops. He has a hobby for old books and while in this country gathered up several rare ones.

Dr. Kann of Vienna, the latest arctic explorer is also the youngest. He is only 25 years of age, but took his degree in philosophy, mathematics, and physics at the University of Vienna two years ago. He has won the emperor's traveling scholarship.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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His Nom De Plume.

"While traveling on the continent last summer," said a gentleman who had just returned from a European trip, to a Washington reporter, "I engaged the services of a courier, and one evening on arriving at an inn in Austria I sent him to enter my name in accordance with the police regulations of that country. The man replied that he had already anticipated my wishes and registered me as an American gentleman of means.

"'But how did you write my name?' I asked.

"'I can't exactly pronounce it, but I copied it carefully from your portmanteau, sir.'

"'But it is not there,' I said. 'Bring me the book.'

"The register was brought, and on looking at it, what was my amazement at finding, instead of a very plain English name of two syllables, the following portentous entry: 'Monsieur Warranted Solid Leather.'"

HAD TO CONQUER OR DIE.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at C. W. Roger's and Morford & Huyzer's drug stores.

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YPSILANTI IN THE YEAR 1836

SOME OF ITS PEOPLE AND CHARACTERISTICS.

COMPILED BY JUDGE BABBITT

Not the Enterprising City Which is Here Today, by a Long Ways.

Judge J. Willard Babbitt has compiled a number of interesting facts on the appearance of Ypsilanti in 1836, from the recollections of some of the early settlers.

IN 1836.

Joe Martin's father lived on a portion of the Hewitt farm.

Gus Tissa was the town horse doctor and he lived with Chester Perry in the Perry hotel, which stood on the site of the savings bank building. A man named Davis afterward took the hotel of Perry.

The dry goods men were Teal & Allen, on the Hewit corner, who succeeded Balard & Edmunds. Teal & Allen sold out to Ergensinger, a Jew. Kirby & Hooper had a general store where Davis & Kishlar are now and Richards & Brower a similar establishment across the street, where the Dewey cafe is now located.

W. T. Allen had a drug store, and before this Elijah Grant had run one on the south east corner of Washington and Congress streets.

The only stone building on Congress street up to 1840 was the one where George Gaudy now has his candy store, which was occupied by Moore & McAllister. McAllister died and Moore went into partnership with Delos Showerman, after which P. Stevens came into possession of the business.

The Lazalere block, where the Ament saloon is now, was erected in 1840.

The east portion of the present Hawkins house was the Huron River bank building. The cashier ran away about 1840, and was captured in Texas by the sheriff of Washtenaw county.

The office of the justice of the peace was in the building east of the present Lewis hotel and the duties thereof were exercised by the father of Jacob Emerick, who was also the proprietor of the grocery store next door to the legal sanctum.

COLORED PEOPLE ARE SCARED

DON'T LIKE CENSUS TAKEN BY SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS

Think That King Edward Wants to Take Back All the Canadians

Prof. Hoyt of the State Normal school has a class of students studying practical sociology in Ypsilanti. Among other things they are taking an accurate census, and are securing considerable information not down in Uncle Samuel's blanks for the recent census.

The colored population of Ypsilanti nearly all came from Canada, after emancipation. A great many of them have never been naturalized and are really citizens of Canada.

The recent death of Queen Victoria and the ascension of King Edward has been the source of considerable practical joking on the part of some of the smart fellows of the town, until many of the colored people are in mortal terror for fear the new king will require all his subjects to return to his realm.

During the past few days someone has started the story among the colored people that the students are really in the employ of King Edward and are getting information for him.

The result is that the students are up against it in their efforts to secure information. Colored people slam their doors in their faces with the remark that they "don't want to go back to Canada."

The students don't see the joke of the thing.

SIX CONTESTS ARE ADVERTISED

The complete program to be given at the Crescent Athletic club's entertainment Feb. 28, is as follows:

1. Four rounds—battle royal.
2. Four rounds—Barrel boxing.
3. Four rounds—Blind boxing.
4. Six rounds—Sam Pentland of Detroit and Jack Service of Clinton.
5. Eight rounds, at 120 pounds ringside.

Jack Clintie of Simcoe and George Sullivan of Huberton.

6. Wind-up—Ten rounds, "Kid" Commodore and "Kid" Berridge of Flint.

Foster Walker will act as referee.

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REORGANIZING THE STATE TROOPS

GEN. GREEN HELPED TO DRAFT THE NEW BILL.

Which Will Put the Troops in Shape for Action if Called Into the Service.

The state military board, of which Fred W. Green, as inspector general, is a member, drew up a bill at their meeting in Detroit Tuesday for the reorganization of the state militia.

This bill will be submitted to the military committees of the legislature, and if it is found all right, it will be introduced, and probably passed. The reason the board has for reorganizing the state troops is to do away with all the red tape that had to be gone through with in the spring of '98 before the troops were ready for the field.

The new bill, if it passes, will put the state troops on the same footing as the regular army, so that they will be ready for the field on short notice, the same as the regular army regiments.

Several bills have been drawn up during the last few years to organize the National Guard on lines as near as possible to the regular army, but all have been defeated because of objectionable features, which the board think they have eliminated in the present case.

COMMERCIAL VALENTINE.

Dear heart of mine I love you so,
While all the seasons come and go;
Through winter's sleet, and summer's shine,
I am, dear heart, your valentine.

Though all the world looks dark and drear,
'Tis bright to me, if thou art near;
(You must not deem this, taffy sweet),
'Tis not because it rhymes so neat.
But really, truly, heart of mine,
I am your own dear valentine.

Some might deny the truth, and say
That forty-four has had its day;
And some might scoff that love could last,
And hold in its embrace so fast.
Instead of warning; like old wine
'Tis stronger grown; dear valentine.

Ah well! my heart, the love is dear,
Though interwoven with a tear.
We'll look toward the future bright,
And trust to Time to bring things right
For you and I, dear heart of mine;
Your own true, loving—Valentine.

Feb. 14, 1901. M. E. C.

ALD. MOORE'S LATEST VENTURE

HAS THE CONTRACT TO FURNISH ALL THE BARRELS AT CEMENT CITY.

Will Build a Big Cooper Shop There as Well as Continue His Ypsilanti Business.

Ald. William A. Moore, who has for years conducted a prosperous business in his cooper shop, near the Congress st. flour mill, has been given a contract by the new Portland Cement Co., at Goose Lake to furnish all the barrels the company may need for the period of a year. The company has erected a $400,000 plant, so it will be in a position to ship immense quantities of cement, which means a large number of barrels.

Ald. Moore will have a large shop near the cement plant and will continue to run his Ypsilanti business, so the coming year will see him with his hands full.

Ypsilanti capitalists are represented in the Portland Cement Co. to the amount of about $140,000, and it was their good word that brought the contract to the fifth ward alderman.

Ald. Moore is trying to impress the democrats of his ward with the idea that his time will be occupied so closely by the new contract that he will be unable to accept a re-nomination this spring, but neither the democrats of the Fifth ward nor the democratic city machine can see it that way.

DR. BRITTON WAS ELECTED CAPTAIN

Co. L. held their election last evening and by unanimous vote choose Dr. Harry Britten, captain, and Wilber Tuttle, second lieutenant.

Both are efficient drill masters, popular with the men and thoroughly interested in the company's welfare, so their administration should be attended by excellent results.

POMPEIIAN FESTIVAL, DETROIT.

For this occasion the Michigan Central will sell tickets to Detroit and return on February 4th, 8th, 9th, 11th, 15th, 16th and 18th for regural trains (except train No. 14, 9:58 p. m.,) at a rate of 60 cents for the round trip. Tickets good returning on all trains the day following date of sale.

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FOR THIRTY YEARS IN BUSINESS

MRS. MARTIN SELLS HER MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.

S. H. Dodge the Only Merchant of That Date Still in Business. The Misses Sherwood to Run the Business.

Mrs. H. D. Martin, for 30 years a prominent milliner of the city, is taking an inventory of her stock preparatory to selling out to the Misses Mary and Emma Simpson, it being the expectation of the parties interested that the transfer will be made Monday.

Of the heads of the firms in business in Ypsilanti when Mrs. Martin opened her establishment in 1871, S. H. Dodge is the only one still in active service, all the rest having passed away, sold out or allowed the reins to pass into the hands of their sons.

Mrs. Martin had her stock for 16 years in the building now occupied by the Chicago Shoe store; for nine years she was at the present Sherwood shoe store stand, and since then has had a fine store in the Union bock.

The Misses Simpson are estimable young ladies who learned stenography and for some time held office positions, which they gave up last year to learn the milinery business of Mrs. Martin.

A NOVEL PROPOSITION

Supt. Austin George read a letter before the high school Monday from James C. Fuller, of the class of '84, in reply to the circular sent out to the alumni of the school in regard to an alumni department of the high school library.

The letter, which was as follows, is self explanatory:

"Agreeable to the request for library contributions, I am glad to direct sent to you from the publisher 200 copies of a booklet, to which, as editor and manager, I have been devoting considerable of my spare time. The consideration of its two propositions—the Single Tax and Direct Legislation—have been in my own experience so prolific of thoughtful interest in a needed direction that I feel that it is a special pleasure and privilege to contribute these few copies to an institution to which I shall always be indebted. Will you accept them with the provision that this letter be read to the high school, and its standing vote taken on each of the following propositions unless one of them is seen to be favored by a majority, viz.:

1. Shall these booklets be sold at the regular price—ten cents—each, and the $20 proceeds be used to buy new books for the library including a complete set of the works of Henry George if not already on hand?

2. Shall they be sold as above and the $20 be offered in three prizes for the best essay by the Ypsilanti high school pupils either for or against the single tax proposition? The essay being between one and two thousand words in length, and the local papers to be requested to publish the winning papers.

3. Shall the books be distributed without charge to high school pupils, teachers of the public schools and alumni who may wish them?

The statement is a conservative one that if I had an opportunity of being familiar with the main proposition this booklet sets forth when I finished in the high school in 1884, it would have been worth some thousands of dollars to me in later years. While in view of the fact that the forces of no other agency have been guided by purer motives than those of our public schools, it is evident that no blameworthy responsibility for any of the inequities of our social conditions attaches to them, yet it is felt that they have not studied how to prevent some of these that are most obvious.

WESTERN RATES REDUCED.

Greatly reduced one-way rates will be in effect from Chicago, Milwaukee and Manitowoc via Wisconsin Central Railway to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia each Tuesday, commencing February 12 and continuing until April 30.

For detailed information inquire of nearest ticket agent, or address

H. W. Steinhoff, District Pass. Agent, W. C. Ry., Saginaw, Mich., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Arthur J. Balfour's Sister.

Miss Balfour, the sister of Arthur J. Balfour, government leader in the house of commons, is noted for her devotion to her brother's interests, and she manages most of his affairs so as to leave him entirely free for his political work. She not only superintends the household, but looks after outside details which are usually left to the supervision and direction of the mistress of the house. She also buys the horses and carriages, and is said to be well qualified for the work, and a good judge of both horses and carriages. Recently she had a special brougham made for her brother's use, attending to the details herself. As an instance of her care and devotion it is stated that if there is a possibility of her brother needing a conveyance and she desires to take a drive the best carriage and the first coachman will be left for Mr. Balfour and she will take the second carriage and the second groom.

THE "ARSENICAL WALK"

A Chemist Tells About the Newest of Gaits.

IS QUITE COMMON IN ENGLAND.

Drinking of Arsenicated Beer Said to Cause Soles of the Feet to Harden—G. A. De Lessing Says Danger Lurks In Cheap Grades—New Gait Noticed In America.

Newest of all gaits is the "arsenical walk," which may be acquired, says George A. De Lessing, a chemist, by the drinking of beer made from glucose. Mr. De Lessing is a member of the Society of Chemical Industry, at the meeting of which a few days ago Professor Langmuir announced he had found traces of arsenic in American beers, says the New York Herald. There was an indignant protest from the chemists interested in the manufacture of glucose and of the "simple elixir of malt and hops."

Mr. De Lessing says that while residing in London last year he observed the strange halting gait of the English beer drinkers, and he has also seen it in New York city breweries, where the employees are permitted to have as much beer as they wish to drink. The chemist has not made a test of American beers, as Professor Langmuir says he has done, but he thinks it likely that many of the cheaper kinds contain enough arsenic to be deleterious to health.

"In England," says he, "I was employed in the laboratory of a well known manufacturing concern. I had an opportunity to observe the effects of arseniated beers upon many persons. The presence of the arsenic is due to the effort to cheapen the product of the breweries. Glucose is derived from potato starch, which has been treated with sulphuric acid. England manufactures large quanties of sulphuric acid. Instead of using the pure sulphur, which is brought from Italy and is expensive, the British manufacturers utilize iron pyrites, which contains a quantity of arsenic.

"Of course the sulphuric acid may be made chemically pure. In the crude state it is so cheap that the temptation is to use it. It costs only a half penny a pound. In the making of the glucose German potato starch is treated with a 2 per cent solution of sulphuric acid. In the glucose which results there is more than a mere trace of arsenic. In some cases there has been as much as three-tenths of 1 per cent.

"The arsenic accumulates in the system. The victim suffers from neuritis. The skin of the soles of the feet becomes hard and scales. The muscles of the lower limbs become hardened, and as a result you see that peculiar gait which has become common with Englishmen who drink beer in large quantities. I remember to have asked a physician in London why so many persons had that peculiar walk.

"'It is either arsenical or mercurial poisoning,' he answered. 'I have not investigated the matter.'

"More than 2,000 cases due to arseniated beer have been studied in Great Britain. The crusade against this beverage has accomplished some good. I received a letter a few days ago from a friend of mine who is a physician in Manchester, where so many cases of poisoning from beer have been observed. He said that recent analyses showed that the beer was free from arsenic. He writes that the brewers have been importing crude beet sugar from Germany which contains nothing harmful. Yet cases of arsenical poisoning are still reported, for arsenic is stored in the system. It may be three or four years before these cases entirely disappear.

"One of the most marked cases of the walk caused by the drinking of impure beer I saw in a brewery on the east side. The man was a driver, and he was permitted to drink as much beer as he liked. I fear that I may be accused of exaggerating, but my recollection is that it was no infrequent thing for that man to have 50 beer checks a day. He walked like the victims of the arseniated English beer.

"The gentleman who wrote to the above mentioned paper the other day that it would take five barrels of beer at a dose to have any effect was a good mathematician, no doubt, but I think that he has failed to take a few other facts into consideration."

Yale to Have a Brass Band Again.

The brass band which was organized at Yale a year ago, but which was disbanded last fall because of internal dissensions, has been reorganized and put on a permanent basis. It has been put in charge of William E. Haesche of New Haven, who will drill it several nights a week till the outdoor season opens, says the New York Evening Sun. A new set of instruments will be obtained. The band will be a feature of Yale life in the future. It will give concerts at the Yale fence, where the undergraduates congregate on summer evenings and will also play at every university athletic event held in New Haven. A plan is on foot to have a bandstand erected on the campus, but there is violent opposition to the scheme, and it is not likely to be carried out.

Coming to the Fountain Head.

A Spanish railway has ordered 520 cars from American manufacturers. Spain may have become wise enough, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, to order also her new navy from America.

Not Even a "Marked Down" Sale.

Prince Ching seems to think, says the Philadelphia Inquirer, that after the looting of China by the allied troops there is not enough left to have even a remnant sale.

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PROMINENT FEATURES OF THE INHERITANCE TAX LAW

The inheritance tax law, which the courts have just held good, is not yet generally understood by the people, and in response to numerous requests the Times herewith gives its more prominent features. The law is a lengthy one and taxes all inheritances or deeds, gifts or sales, made in contemplation of death, of property over $500 in value.

If the inheritance is by a father, mother, husband, wife, child, brother, sister, son-in-law or daughter-in-law, it is not to be taxed unless it is personal property of over $5,000 in amount, in which case it pays a tax of one per cent on the clear market value over $5,000.

If the property, real or personal, goes to other heirs than those above mentioned the tax is five per cent on its clear market value.

The law applies to all inheritances after its passage whether the death of the former holder of the property occurred before its passage or not.

The tax constitutes a lien on the property until paid and the person to whom the property is transferred, the administrators, executors or trustees are made personally liable.

The tax is payable to the county treasurer. If paid within six months of its accruing a discount of five per cent is deducted therefrom. If not paid within 18 months, interest at the rate of 8 per cent from the time the tax accrued shall be added.

The tax goes into the state treasury and is to be used to pay the interest upon primary school, university and other educational funds and the interest and principal of the state debt until the state debt is extinguished, when the money thus realized shall go into the primary school fund.

Executors, administrators or trustees are to collect this tax within 30 days. If a legacy be not in money the tax shall be collected upon an appraised valuation. The appraiser is to be appointed by the probate judge.

When a legatee or heir does not come immediately into possession of property, the tax on it may be deferred until he does so come into possession, if a bond to be approved by the probate judge is given.

The county treasurer shall notify the prosecuting attorney if he thinks any tax is not being paid.

The law went into effect July 31, 1899, and estates which came into existence in the probate court subsequent to that time will be affected.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING

"Teachers' meetings are like courting, which can't be conducted by [illegible] or law, but must depend on inspiration," said Rev. James Brown before the Ypsilanti Sunday School Association in the Presbyterian chapel, Tuesday evening, and he looked around on the audience with a broad smile which added as plain as so many words, "You konw how that is, of course."

Rev. Brown opened the discussion of the subject before the meeting, "To Teachers' Meeting," and he treated the question so ably and thoroughly in his twenty minute talk that the second speaker, Prof. E. A. Lyman, found that a good deal of his own thunder had been used up and that there were not many new points which could be brought out.

Rev. Brown advocated the holding of weekly teachers' meetings in connection with Sunday school work on the ground that Sunday school teachers, as a rule have had a special training as teachers and hence need instruction on the best way of presenting the lesson; that is, develops a spirit of unity among the teachers; that it fosters the prayer spirit, that it gives the pastor an opportunity to come in touch with the teacher.

The meeting should be made as home like as possible; it should have an evening to itself—that is, it should not be put before or after a prayer meeting, and there should be no lecturing or preaching by the pastor—simply an informal talk on the proper way of dealing with the next Sunday's lesson.

Principal Lyman called attention to the facts that the Sunday school is practically the only place where children learn the Bible stories and Christ's life; and that many people who are not members of a church are brought to an interest in Christianity through the attendance of their children at Sunday school. The Sunday school is benefitted by teachers' meetings, as the teachers gain in the ability to present the lessons properly and as also unity of spirit and action is promoted among them.

The speaker held that the superintendent of the Sunday school should lead the meetings, as he would thus become more of a power among his teachers and could work with them in the Sunday school to better advantage.

"The three requisites in a teacher, said Prin. Lyman, "are that he should understand the individuality of each of his pupils; that he should know what he is to teach and thirdly that he should understand how to teach it. The first of these is only to be gained by personal contact with the different young people who make up the class of each teacher, but in regard to the other two much valuable help may be obtained from a meeting at which pastor, superintendent and teachers unite in contributing their thoughts and opinions."

The association will hold its next meeting March 14, at the Episcopal church house.

A WOMAN'S NEEDS.

A very eminent Surgeon has declared that he never lets a day pass without thanking Heaven that he was not born a woman; and this distinguished man probably knows more of woman's trials than any living person.

Yet how sweet and gracious is the gift of womanhood! To woman belong the joys of girlhood, love, and beauty — of wifehood and motherhood. "Angels are painted fair to look like thee!" but the penalty of her sex has to be paid, and the tribute it exacts is heavy with pain and weariness. Too often the payment leaves her ruined in health, bankrupt in happiness—a lifelong invalid, for want of a little timely help, perhaps a little timely knowledge.

A woman's experience, and she a doctor, with an extensive practice, should carry conviction to every candid mind. It is therefore with pleasure and confidence that Dr. Louise M. Lander's letter is given to her sex.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 21, 1900.

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